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I LOVE HER⑤

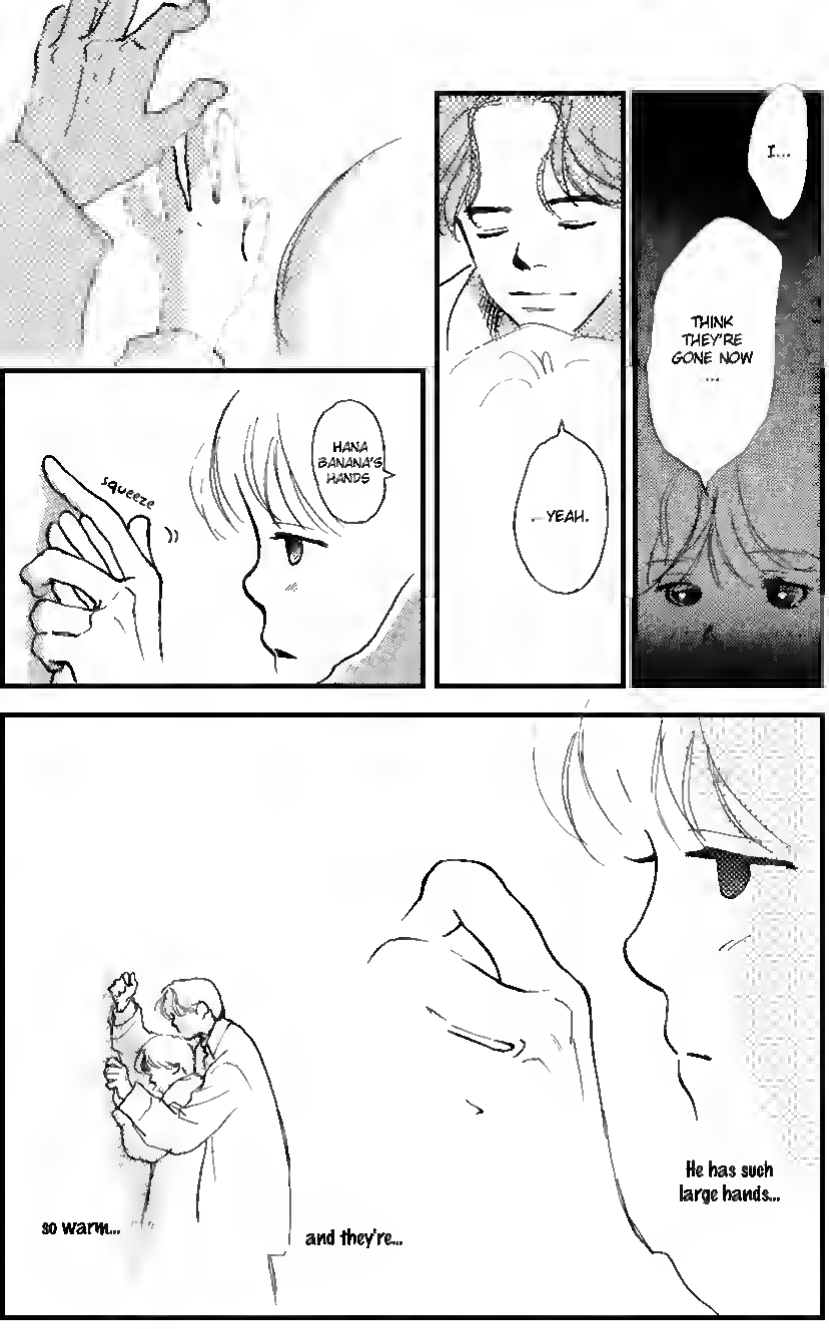
HMM?
HANA BANANA'S HANDS, OF COURSE.
WHAT ARE YOU HOLDING?

THIS IS THE GIRLS' WASHROOM!
SWING
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE YOU ARE?!
WHOA!
YOU HAVE SOME NERVE TO COME IN HERE!
Have you lost your mind?!
. ...
.....
YOU KNOW WHAT PEOPLE WOULD THINK IF THEY WALKED IN AND SAW YOU HOLDING A GIRL'S HANDS IN A GIRLS' WASHROOM? THEY'D THINK YOU WERE A PERVERT!
hahaha
OH, AND HERE I WAS JUST THINKING YOU ALWAYS HAD COLD HANDS!
I WASHED THEM!
I was surprised at how cold they were!
OH RIGHT.. YOU JUST CAME OUT OF THE BATHROOM AND I HELD YOUR HAND EW
wipes down
.....
.....
.....
.....

Girls' Washroom
pit pat pit pat
Girls' Washroom
Wait for me—!
WELL IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR STAYING IN HERE FOR SO LONG...
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO STOP BOTHERING ME?!
Do you mind if I use the washroom?
Oh, I need to go too!
CREAK
SLAM
chitter chitter

Cleaning Tools
- Broom 1
- Mop 2
- Dustpan 1
- Bucket 1
HEY, DID YOU HEAR A SOUND JUST NOW?
OH?
WELL, WHATEVER DO YOU WANT TO STOP BY SOME PLACE TO EAT AFTER THIS?
ARE YOU GOING TO USE THE WASHROOM?
YEAH.
I THINK THE CEREMONY'S GONNA BE OVER SOON
Talk about a past!
SLAM
CLICK
splash—
FLUSHHHH

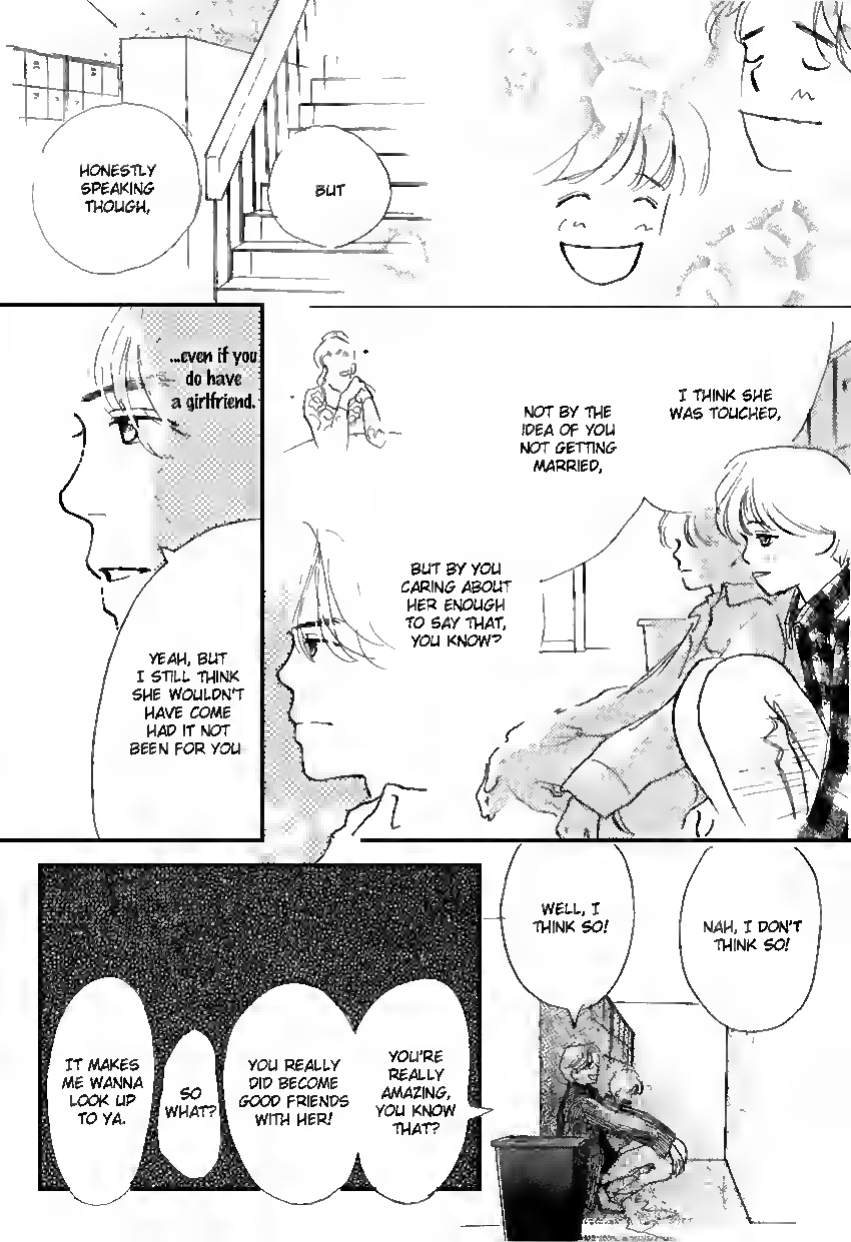
FLUSH
SLAM
Hey, that's really cute!
Mind if I borrow your gloss?
I'm hungry, what about you?
What do you feel like eating?
Ah
Hey!
AHA
HA
HA
HA
HA
NO way!
hahaha
haha!
kya
kya
...
CLICK


squeeze
HANA BANANA'S HANDS
YEAH.
I...
THINK THEY'RE GONE NOW ...
He has such large hands...
and they're...
so warm...

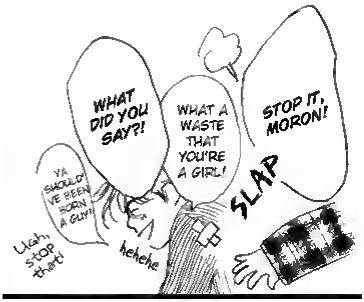
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE I'M PROGRAMMED TO KEEP BUGGING YA. I CAN'T HELP IT, YOU KNOW?
I REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT STOPPING THIS IF YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO,
IT'S NOT AS IF
I DON'T LIKE IT.
.....
YOU LITTLE LIAR!
SQUEEE
OW
OW
OW
OW
W-WHO YOU CALLING A LIAR?!

OH, I GUESS THAT'S ME
CLATTER
OUCH...
My foot's stuck in a bucket.
CREAK
HUH?
THANKS.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, I ALMOST FORGOT.
ABOUT NISHIWAKI.
SHE WAS HERE TODAY.
HE—
I HEARD SHE ATTENDED ALL THE REMEDIAL LESSONS TOO!
SHE'S HERE 'CAUSE OF YOU.
GIGGLES
NO, THAT WAS ALL YOU
HUH—?
THAT WASN'T ME.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

NO, YOU!
NO, YOU!
I'M TELL-ING YOU, IT'S 'CAUSE OF YOU!
NO, IT WAS BECAUSE OF YOU!
IT REALLY IS BECAUSE OF YOU THAT SHE CAME!
"I WON'T GET MAR-RIED."


HONESTLY SPEAKING THOUGH,
BUT
...even if you do have a girlfriend.
YEAH, BUT I STILL THINK SHE WOULDN'T HAVE COME HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR YOU
BUT BY YOU CARING ABOUT HER ENOUGH TO SAY THAT, YOU KNOW?
NOT BY THE IDEA OF YOU NOT GETTING MARRIED,
I THINK SHE WAS TOUCHED,
IT MAKES ME WANNA LOOK UP TO YA.
SO WHAT?
YOU REALLY DID BECOME GOOD FRIENDS WITH HER!
YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING, YOU KNOW THAT?
WELL, I THINK SO!
NAH, I DON'T THINK SO!

..YOU..
..REALLY ARE AMAZING THOUGH..


WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WHAT A WASTE THAT YOU'RE A GIRL!
STOP IT, MORON!
SLAP
YA SHOULD'VE BEEN BORN A GUY!
Ugh, STOP that!
hehehe

"A DATE WITH SHIN-CHAN."

..THEN
Hmm
GIVE ME A REWARD!

school crime

I WANT TO!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO IF YOU DON'T WANT TO. . .
I'll just spend my evening all alone...
All right!
NOISE
NOISE
THEN HOW DOES TODAY SOUND?
OH SHIT!
OH, I HAVE TO WORK TODAY ...
DON'T WORRY 'BOUT IT. I'LL COME PICK YOU UP. WHAT TIME?
WELL, I'VE GOTTA GO. THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU WANNA GO BEFORE THEN, GOT IT?

Really?

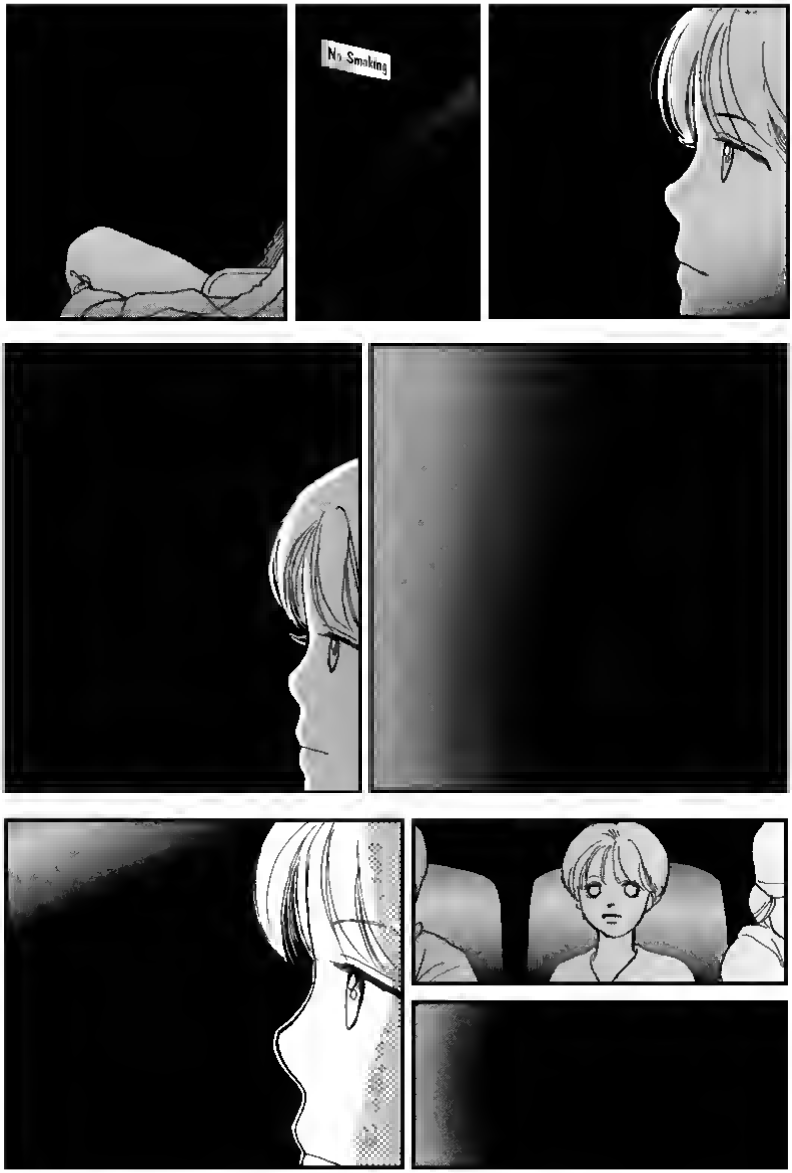
Why?

Really?
SLAM
AH.
SO MAKE SURE TO BUCKLE UP
THE ROADS ARE REALLY SLIPPERY.
CLICK
EXHALE
HEY.

DID YOU DECIDE WHERE YOU WANT TO GO?
SMIRKS
DID YOU CHANGE?
HUH?
AH—
YEAH, I HAD SOME TIME BEFORE YOU CAME, SO
AND I WAS WEARING THESE REALLY RATTY OLD JEANS.
HUH?
DON'T YOU THINK... THIS IS ALL A BIT LIKE I DON'T KNOW EMBARRASSING?
TODAY, WHEN I WAS HEADING HOME FROM SCHOOL,
I COULDN'T LOOK TSUYAKA IN THE EYES...
VROOOM
THIS IS A REWARD FOR THE HANA WHO'S ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT OTHERS,
SO JUST FORGET ALL THAT!

I have to enjoy it while I can!
This might never happen again.
WELCOME!
I RAN INTO A GUY FROM OUR SCHOOL
ALL RIGHTY THEN!
LET'S GO EAT SOME BRURGERS AND THEN GO SEE A MOVIE!
Well it is cold after all I guess.
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?
VROOOM
WHY DON'T YOU WAVE TO HIM?
SHIN-CHAN... WON'T YOU GET FIRED FOR THIS?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
NOISE
NOISE
NO WAY!
DID HE SEE US TO-GETH-ER?!
WHERE?!
WHY?
HEY, HE'S LOOKING OVER HERE!
I KNOW HIM! HE'S IN DIV 2.
OH IS HE THE GUY YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?
IT'S NOT AS IF WE'RE ON THE RUN OR ANYTHING.

WELL...
BEFORE WHEN I SAID THAT I WANTED TO LIVE WITH YOU,
YOU TOLD ME HOW IT COULD GET YOU FIRED!
A HA HA HA
"DEEP SHIT" ?
WHO SAYS THAT ANY-MORE?!
WHY DO I HAVE TO GET FIRED
FOR EATING SOME BURG-ERS WITH A STUDENT?
MUNCH
SLURRRP
THAT WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT~
IF IT CAME TO ACTUALLY LIVING WITH ONE OF MY STUDENTS, YEAH I'D GET THE SLIP FOR THAT
I'd be in deep shit then.
a ha ha ha
NOW THAT WOULD BE PA-THETIC!
BA DA DA
WHAT A SMALL TOWN.
MAYBE ALL THE PEOPLE IN HERE ARE FROM OUR SCHOOL?
GIGGLES
HEY,
IT'S SHIN-CHAN!
CHUCKLES
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


No Smoking

There's something...
not quite right about this guy...
...
trap

CLATTER
tic?
tense
THUD
whispers
DO YOU WANNA FUCKIN' DIE?

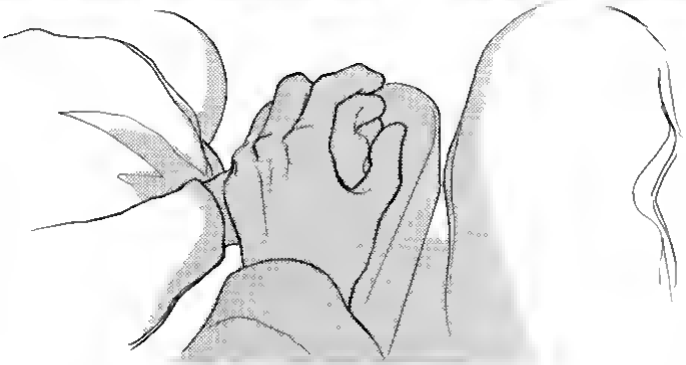
CLATTER
NOISE
NOISE
NOISE
TOILET
HAHA!
I THOUGHT IT WAS WEIRD FROM THE VERY BEGINNING HOW HIS ARM WAS TOUCHING MINE,
Yeah, and he like—
NOISE
NOISE
BUT I JUST BRUSHED IT OFF THINKING IT MUST'VE JUST BEEN BY ACCIDENT, YA KNOW?
BUT HE THEN TRIED TO FEEL MY LEG UP SO
WHAT ARE YOU, A MORON?! WHO'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT "BY ACCIDENT"?!
IT'S 'CAUSE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT THAT HE TRIED TO PULL A STUNT LIKE THAT!

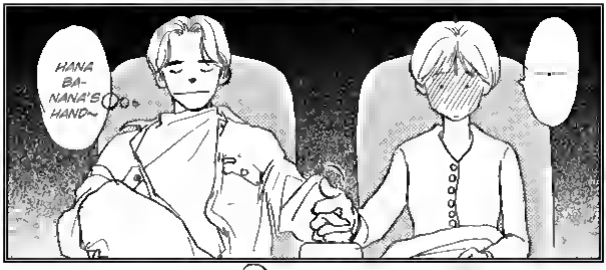
NOISE
NOISE
NOISE
YOU SHOULD'VE JUST COME WEARING THOSE RATTY OLD JEANS,
RETARD!
NOISE
NOISE

I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID...
...
SLAP

I hate him.

BEEEP
TOILET
DO YOU WANNA SEE IT AGAIN?
...THEY'RE DOING THE LAST SHOWING.





I hate him.
I hate him.

AND IT'S NIGHT ALREADY ~
WELL, IT IS COLD OUTSIDE ~
I BECOME REALLY MELLOW, YOU KNOW?
WELL...
HMM?
WHAT ARE YOU LIKE WHEN YOU'RE DRUNK?
HAHAHA, REALLY?
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T JUST TURN INTO A DRUNK?
YEAH, AND SINCE YOU'RE WITH ME, YOU CAN'T EVEN GO OUT DRINKING!
I DON'T GO DRINKING THAT OFTEN ANYWAY
OH, BUT I DID GET DRUNK WHEN I WENT TO MY SCHOOL REUNION THE OTHER DAY
HOW'M I SUPPOSED TO KNOW ANYWAY?
MY MOM GETS DRUNK ALL THE TIME TOO.
OH, IS THAT RIGHT?

OH, AND MY MY MOM ALSO SAID
THAT SHE WON'T GET MARRIED UNTIL I DO!
...
//MOVED//
DON'T SAY THE SFX OUT LOUD!
HUH, IS THAT RIGHT?
I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS YOUR MOM
GIGGLES
BA-DUMP
LOOK BEHIND YOU.

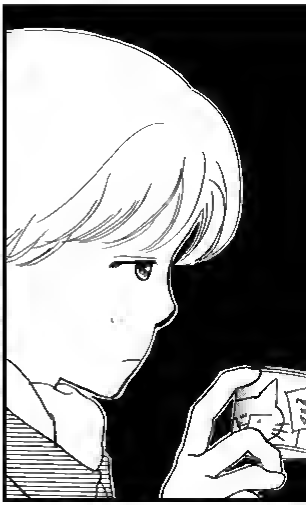
I WONDER IF THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT BREAKING UP?
YOU SHOULDN'T EAVESDROP!
SNICKERS
HEHE
MWAHAHA
...SHUT UP!
YOU WERE JUST —
LOSER! YOU SUCK!
JUST SIT OVER HERE.
PATS
TURNS
DON'T LOOK!
SNAP
WHO'S THE ONE THAT GOT MAD AT ME FOR EAVESDROPPING, HUH?
HUH?
NO FAIR! YOU'RE HOGGING ALL THE FUN!
SWITCH SEATS WITH ME!
SNICKERS
SUIT YOURSELF
NO.
.....

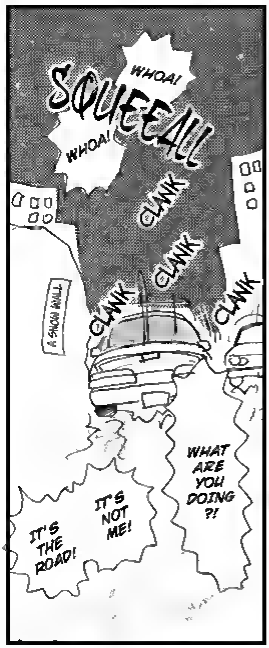
NO, SHE DOESN'T.
..SHE LOOKED A BIT LIKE HER THOUGH
LIKE WHO?
YOUR GIRLFRIEND
SHE DOESN'T.
Okay, I get the point.
...
SHE DOESN'T.
YOU THINK?
VROOOM

I DON'T MIND IF YOU SLEEP.
I FORGET, HAVE YOU MET FUMI BEFORE?
... SORRY.
I CAN'T SLEEP IF YOU TALK TO ME.
That's a lie.
I remember her clearly,
right down to the color of her shawl.
AH!
I told you, I can't sleep if you talk to me!
WHAT?
YEAH, I DID
SO I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH...
BUT IT WAS REALLY DARK,

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE
...
HOW MUCH CAT FOOD ARE YOU PLANNING ON GETTING?
rattle rattle
I'VE RUN OUT OF CAT FOOD AT HOME
JUST SPIT IT OUT!
NAH, IT'S OKAY
THEN LET'S GO AND BUY SOME!
WELL THEN .
I WANT TO BUY SOME FOOD FOR MY PLACE ..
rattle rattle
It's like we're a married couple.
WELL, WHY NOT?
YOU CAN JUST STOCK UP ON OTHER STUFF TOO WHILE YOU'RE AT IT
NO.
MY FRIDGE'S FILLED TO THE MAX AS IT IS.

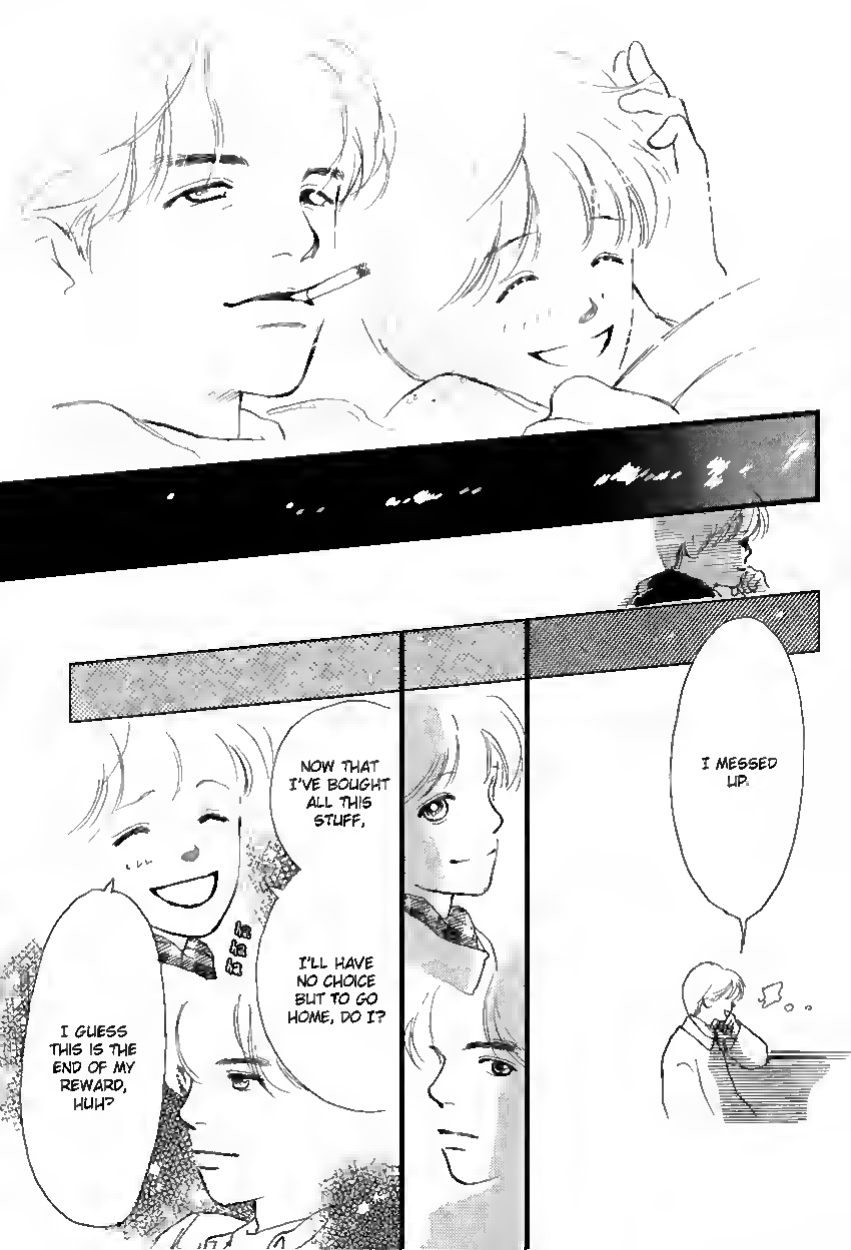
"FOOD FOR YOUR PLACE"?
THIS CAN BE FOR KATSUDON ..!♡
HE DOESN'T NEED THOSE
THEY TASTE LIKE CRAP, I'VE TRIED IT.




SQUEEAL
WHOA!
WHOA!
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
IT'S SNOW AVALA-
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
IT'S NOT ME!
IT'S THE ROAD!

DID HE REALLY?
KATSUDON SAID HE DIDN'T LIKE IT EITHER.
THAT IS GROSS!
DID YOU REALLY EAT THIS?!
EWWW! ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

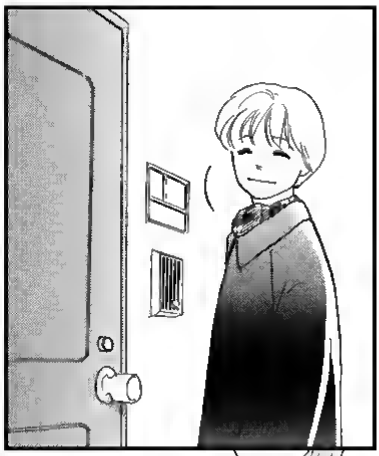
WELL... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I CAME HERE SO I GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY...
And I just got money from my part-time job so yeah.
WHY DID YOU BUY SO MUCH STUFF—?
And why here of all places?

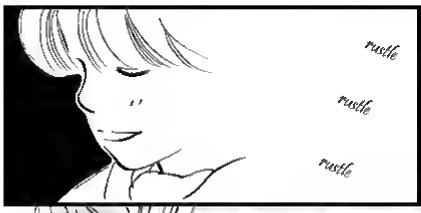

I MESSED UP.
NOW THAT I'VE BOUGHT ALL THIS STUFF,
I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO HOME, DO I?
I GUESS THIS IS THE END OF MY REWARD, HUH?

HANA-CHAN
I DON'T WANT TO LET YOU GO HOME,
YOU'RE A "TEACHER" WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT.
CHUCKLE
AS IF I'D BE-LIEVE THAT!
IT'S...
ALWAYS LIKE THAT
It's always...
I KNOW...

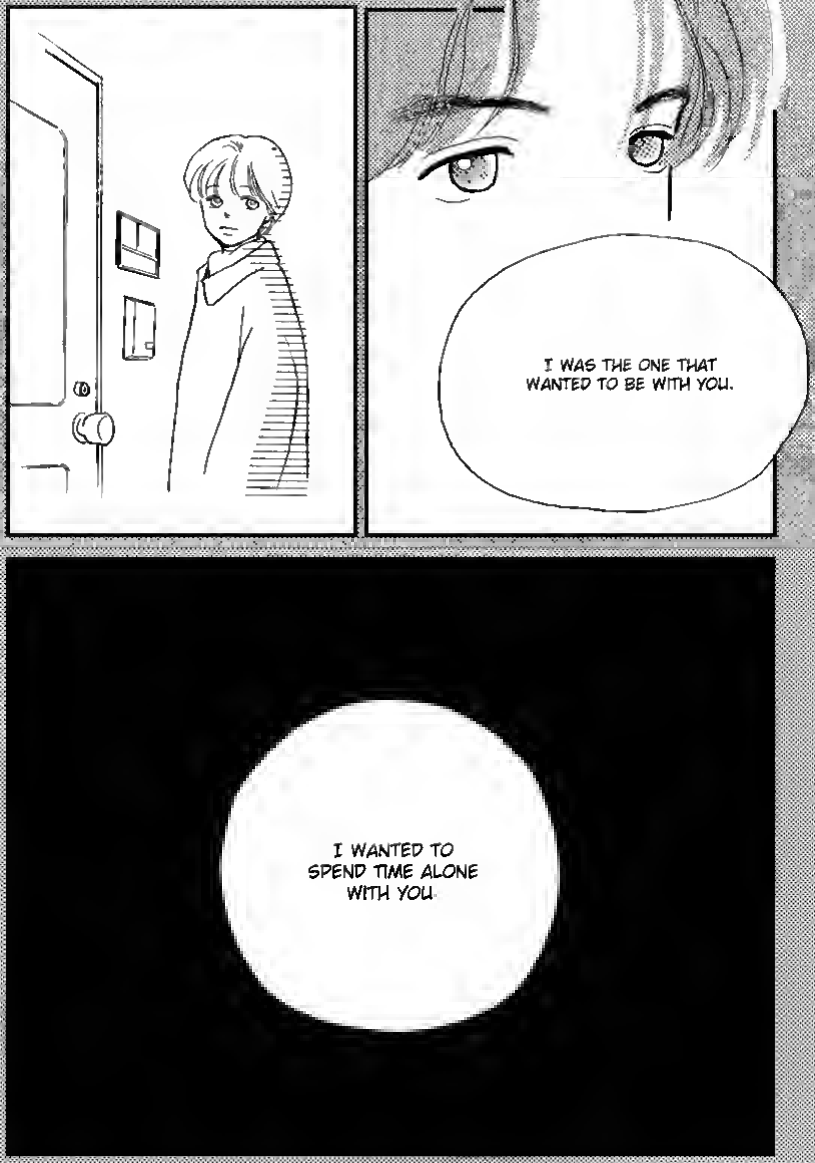
MAYBE IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF THEY'D CAUGHT US
HUH?
IN THE BATHROOM
VROOM
!
clatter
I WONDER IF YOU WOULD'VE GOTTEN FIRED IF THEY HAD?!
She seems happy about it...
CAUGHT "PEEPING INTO THE GIRLS' BATH-ROOM"?
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO ON LIVING MY LIFE IF THEY HAD.
IF ONLY THAT HAD HAPPENED..
IN A DREAM-LIKE WORLD
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU HAD TO QUIT TEACHING?
...
WELL
...
.....
WAIT!
SLAP

I really like you.
I like you.
VERY MUCH
THANK YOU
FOR TOD...
I'LL HELP YOU CARRY THESE TO YOUR DOOR.
RUSTLE
TODA...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

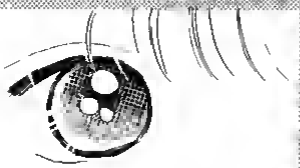



rustle
rustle
rustle

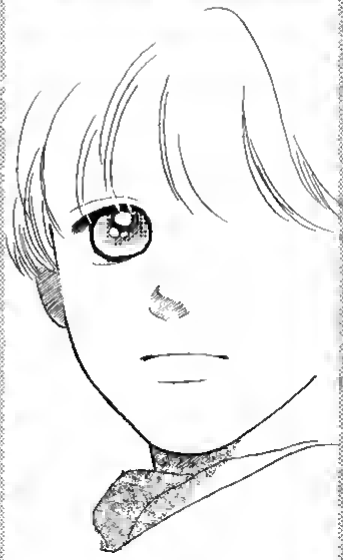
THIS WASN'T A REWARD.


I WAS THE ONE THAT WANTED TO BE WITH YOU.
I WANTED TO SPEND TIME ALONE WITH YOU.

I was sure

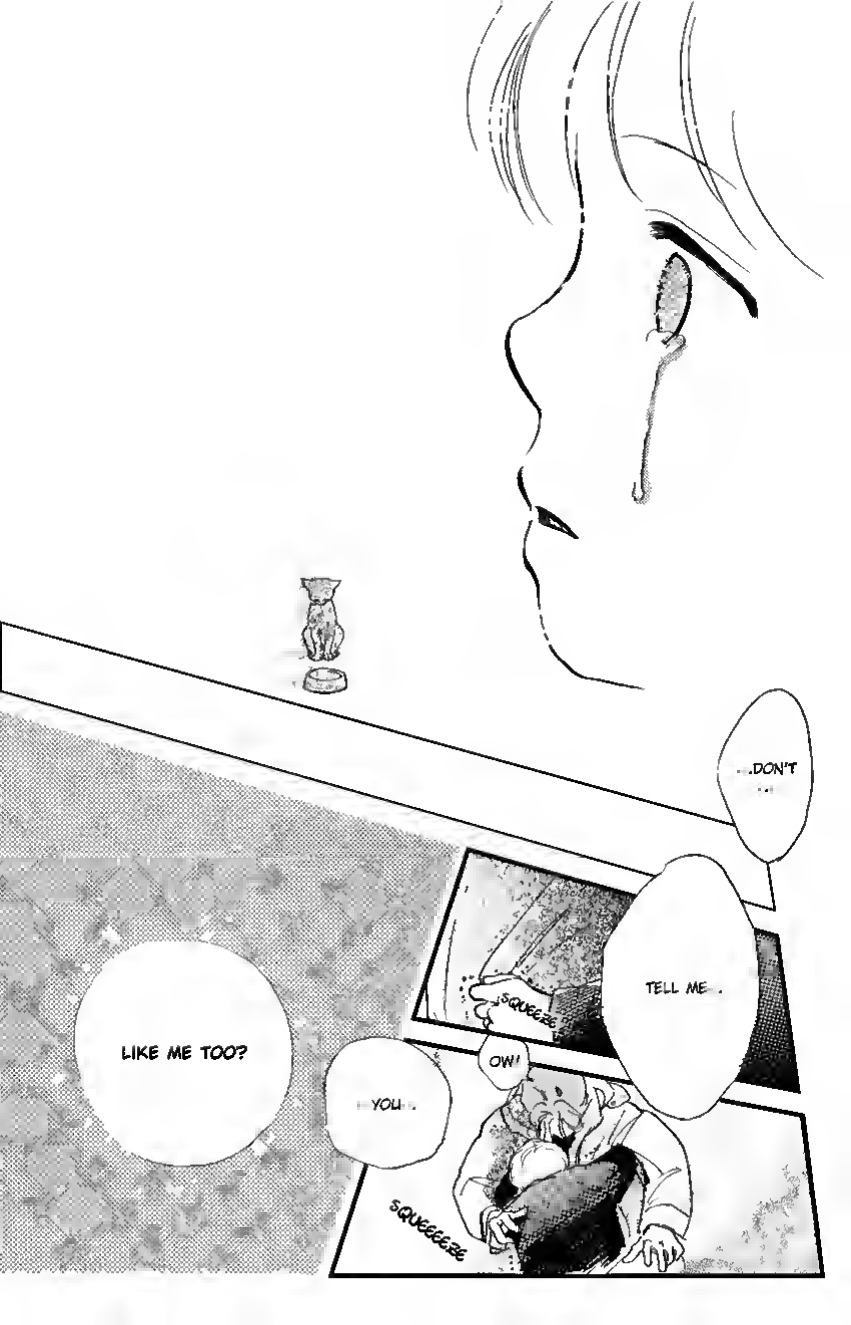


that if I tried touching
him, he'd disappear.



...I thought I was
having a dream.

THUD
THUD
clatter


...DON'T...
TELL ME...
SQUEEZE
OW!
...YOU!...
SQUEEEEZE
LIKE ME TOO?

Ishou no Scans

YEAH.

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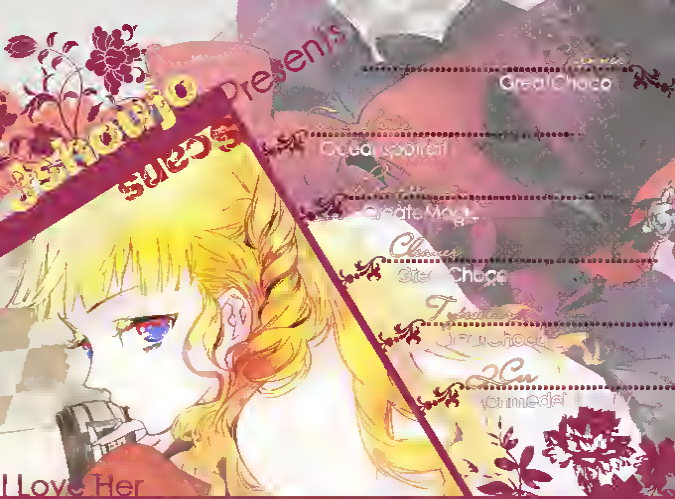

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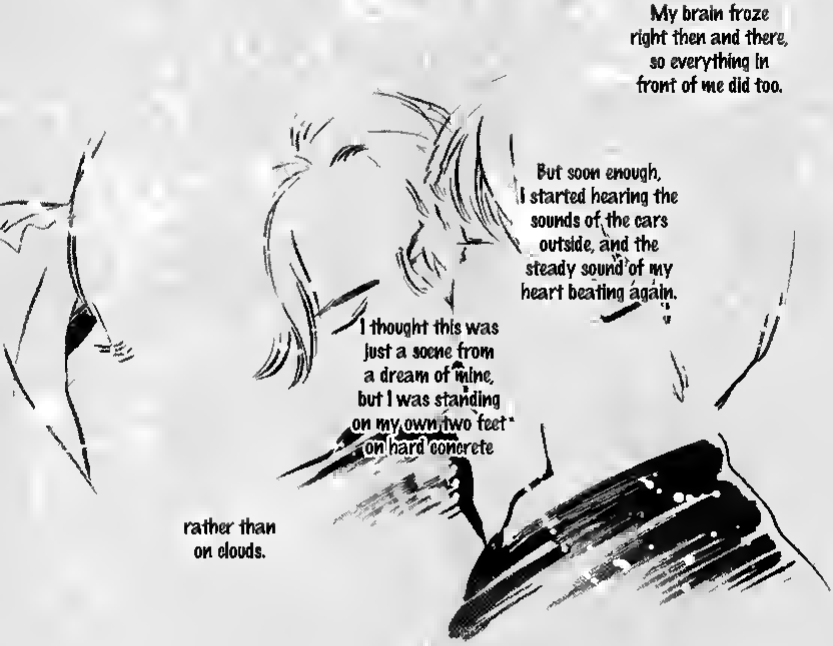
scratch
scratch


My brain froze right then and there, so everything in front of me did too.
But soon enough, I started hearing the sounds of the cars outside, and the steady sound of my heart beating again.
I thought this was just a scene from a dream of mine, but I was standing on my own two feet on hard concrete
rather than on clouds.

Even when I touched him,
he didn't disappear.
vroom

Shin-chan.

OKAYY!..
BETTER HAND IT IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
A HA HA HA
NOISE
NOISE
NOISE
NOISE
AND THOSE WHO HAVEN'T HANDED IN THEIR CAREER INQUIRY FORM—
NO WAY!

KYAAAA——!!!
SHHHH!
SHHHH!
SHHHH!
What's going on?
QUIET DOWN MI-YAMOTO
Or do you want to shatter my eardrums?

YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT GETTING UP 10 MINUTES EARLIER
HEY.
YES
NOISE
NOISE
AHAHAHAHA
.....
.....

MORNING!
M-
BA-DUMP
YES~
THUD
OH, AND, NISHIWAKI! DON'T FORGET YOUR CAREER INQUIRY PAPERS!
BA-DUMP
YAWN
GOOD MORN-ING
NOISE
NOISE
CHATTER
Career Inquiry
Academics
Workforce
I don't want to do either.
CLICK
CLICK
YOU'RE OK

I can't look her straight in the eye.
BACK WHEN I WAS IN GRADE 10,
I WROTE DOWN THAT I WANTED TO BE "HIROTO'S WIFE,"
splash...
AND EVERYONE JUST LAUGHED IT OFF.
AH,
SOMETHING SMELLS REALLY NICE.
...IT'S SUCH A SWEET SCENT!

WHAT'S WRONG?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
"YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING, YOU KNOW THAT?
Ta
ko
YOU REALLY DID BECOME GOOD FRIENDS WITH HER!"

SCRATCH
SCRATCH
THE CHANCES OF YOU ROLLING A 1 IF YOU WERE TO THROW THE DICE 20 TIMES IS X.
IN CASE OF A BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION~
AND USING THIS FORMULA, IF YOU CALCULATE THE STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE ANTICIPATED VALUE OF X—
ahahaha
Retard!
See ya!
STARES—
STARES—
WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?!
SO HE HUH?
STARES
STAFF BATHROOM
NEED TO SEE SOMEONE?
STARES
SO HE HUH?
WHAT'S UP, ODAKA?
DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?
ODAKA-KUN,
NO—
SO HE—HUH?
If you don't stop that I'm gonna make a house call to your mom!

WAY BACK WHEN,
YOU ALWAYS USED TO SAY HOW THERE WAS
"NO WAY YOU WOULD FALL FOR A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL"!
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
This isn't a dream world that I'm in.
giggles
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LAUGH, YOU KNOW
FINE THEN,
YOUR TASTE IN GIRLS'VE CHANGED.
THE KEY MR. SANTA GAVE ME.
I'LL LEAVE IT IN YOUR POST.

NO USING SCHOOL PHONES FOR PRIVATE CALLS!
WHOA
WHOA!
clatter
clatter
CLICK
WHY'RE YOU STILL AT SCHOOL?
HMM? WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE TO WORK ANYMORE, SO..
There's no one here.
WELL, SHIN-CHAN'S GOT A LOT TO DO.
I do work after all
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SHIN-CHAN?
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
YOU
LITTLE

YOU SMELL LIKE NISHIWAKI...
W-
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
I...
DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO LOOK TSUYAKA IN THE EYES....

YEAH, BUT I FEEL LIKE I'M BETRAYING TSUYAKAA—!
THAT'S OLD MAN TOKU'S SEAT, YOU KNOW.
I GET WHAT YOU MEAN,
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT.
Those unwavering eyes that look straight at me feel like daggers!
shuffle
shuffle
roll~
THEN WHO AM I SUPPOSED TO TELL THIS TO?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
OLD MAN TOKU
GLITTER
IF YOU EVER HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH YOUR HOMEWORK, FEEL FREE TO COME SEE ME AGAIN.
...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH! IT WAS VERY HELPFUL!
SWISH
RUSTLE
SWISH
RUSTLE
WELL THEN,
WHY DON'T WE LEAVE IT HERE FOR TODAY—?
Please wear slippers in the halls
.....
.....
What are we morons?
GOODBYE!

THAT'S HER PROBLEM,
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.
THUD
THUD
LIKE I SAID,
clatter
KICKS
WELL, AT LEAST...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE IN THE SAME CLASS AS HER...
YOU GET SO GLOOMY ABOUT THE SMALLEST THINGS, HANA-HANA-
splash
CLUNK
CLUNK

THAT CALL YOU WERE MAKING BEFORE — THAT WAS YOUR GIRLFRIEND ON THE OTHER LINE, RIGHT?
SO WHAT?
THIS WAS ALL 'CAUSE YOU WERE JEALOUS?
—TODAY
SHE'S GOING TO GIVE ME BACK MY SPARE KEY.
THIS'LL BE IT WITH HER
CLICK
SLAM

COULD YOU GIVE ME A RIDE?
...C...
NOT TODAY.

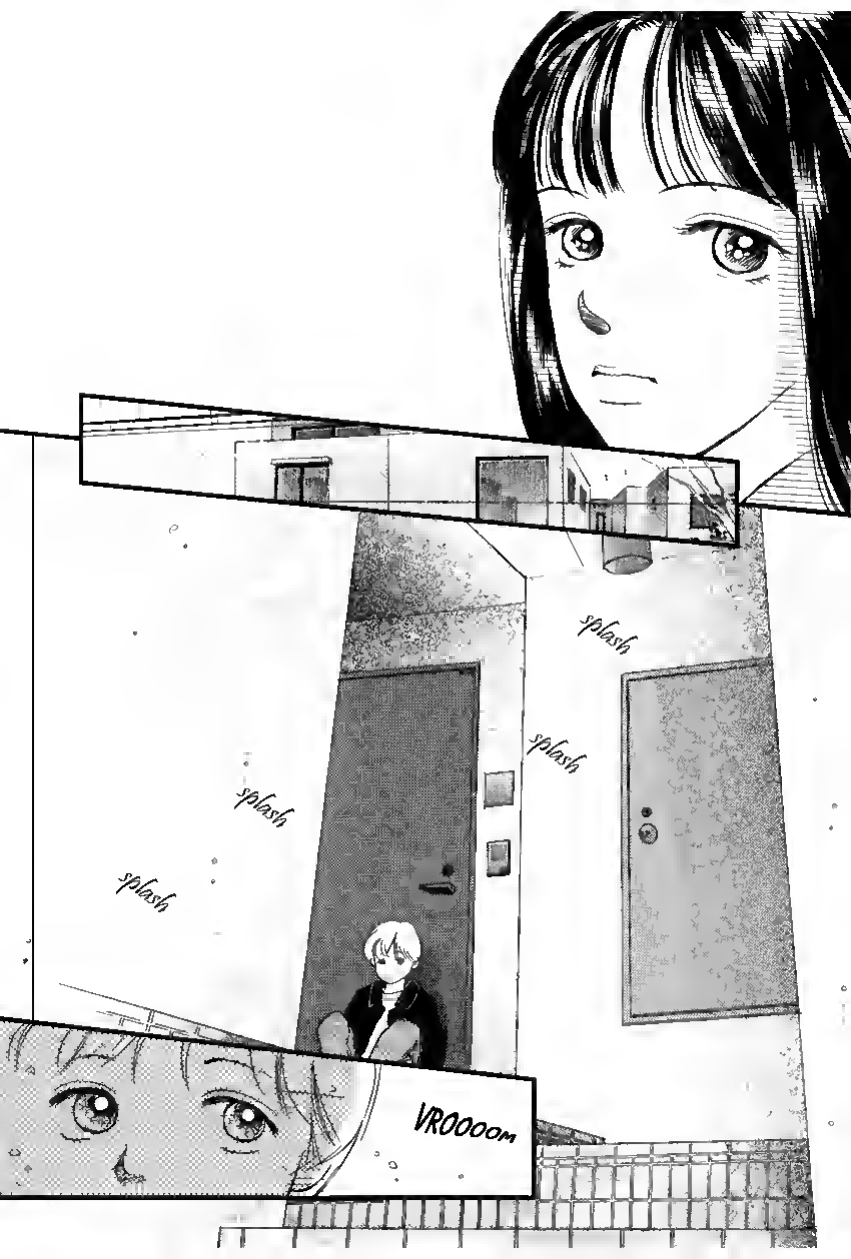
"THIS'LL BE IT WITH HER."

FLIP
FLIP
FONTA, 5 YEARS OLD.
IT WAS RAINING AND IT WAS COLD.
CLICK-CLICK

Ever since this morning
splash
splash
splash
It's been raining.
CLICK
SNAAAAAP

WHOA!
YOU SCARED ME!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
DO YOU NOT HAVE SCHOOL TODAY?
WHAT DAY IS IT TODAY?
The rain immobilized my feet
HACHOO
SPECIAL THANKS • MINORU SUMIJI, AGASA
Whatcha gonna do for PE today?
Yeah, talk bah about a downer!
AHAHA
A HA HA HA
KYA
KYA

pit-pat
bows
pit-pat
PATS
YOOO, SHIN, MY MAN!♪
YOUR PRECIOUS HANA DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR CLASS TODAY!♡
DIDJA HEAR?


splash
splash
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splash
VROOOOM

I'm
Who did you
not amaz-
ing at all.
bloom for?
"YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING, YOU KNOW THAT?"
"IT MAKES ME WANNA LOOK UP TO YA"!
"WHAT A WASTE THAT YOU'RE A GIRL!"
LOOKS UP
Oh.
I wonder if he's come back?
...Wrong ear.
splash
splash
splash
CLICK
CLICK
He's late.
Maybe he's staying late at school again?
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I NEED TO TALK TO HIM. SO MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GO HOME

In the very beginning,

the only reason I became friends with Tsuyaka

was because I wanted to get on his good side.

Well, that

When it comes right down to it,

was for you—

I look out for my best interests.

Awashed in the rays

of the White

Summer Rays—

Thanks to it—

I bloomed

this beautifully—

DREAMING
OF A LOVE~
CLANK
THE TWIRLING
SUNFLOWER~
CLANK
CLICK
HA!
BANG!
..WHOA..?

.....
YOU'RE
DISTURBING THE NEIGHBORS.
MISS SUN-FLOWER.
HERE,
CLUNK
HRRR

BA-DUMP
TODAY
SHE'S GOING TO GIVE ME BACK MY SPARE KEY.
Huh?! You little liar!
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
IT'LL WARM YOU UP.
WHY DON'T YOU DRINK UP?
IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, ISN'T IT?
WITH A TOUCH OF POISON.
HONEY LEMON
WHAT IS THIS?

JUST KIDDING.
WITH A TOUCH OF GINGER.
IT'S GOOD. WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?
.....
.....
.....
.....
F-For some reason...
I can't think of that as a joke...
HOW DID YOU GET HIROTO TO FALL FOR YOU?
HE DOESN'T GO FOR KIDS.

BLUSH
THE K...
...EY...
GIVE IT BACK
THE KEY TO THIS APART-MENT,
GIVE IT BACK!

GIVE IT BACK!
TENSE
...
...PLEASE...
rustle
CLICK
...My voice went up really high just now...
MEOW~

HE DIDN'T GIVE THIS TO ME.
GOT IT MADE WITH-OUT ASKING HIM
MEOWWW
I
CHUCKLES
I'M THE SAME AS THIS KITTY RIGHT HERE.
I COME AND GO AS I LIKE,
AND IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER WHETHER I'M HERE OR NOT,
BUT
WHEN YOU LIVE WITH ONE FOR LONG ENOUGH, SOON ENOUGH YOU START MISS-ING THE LITTLE FURBALL
ONCE YOU KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO HAVE A CAT,
YOU CAN'T BEAR—
TO LIVE A LIFE WITH-OUT ONE...

She's probably not the kind who usually smokes.
THINGS NEVER GO THE WAY WE WANT THEM TO, DO THEY?
THAT APARTMENT YOU BOTH USED TO LIVE IN,
SIZZLE
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

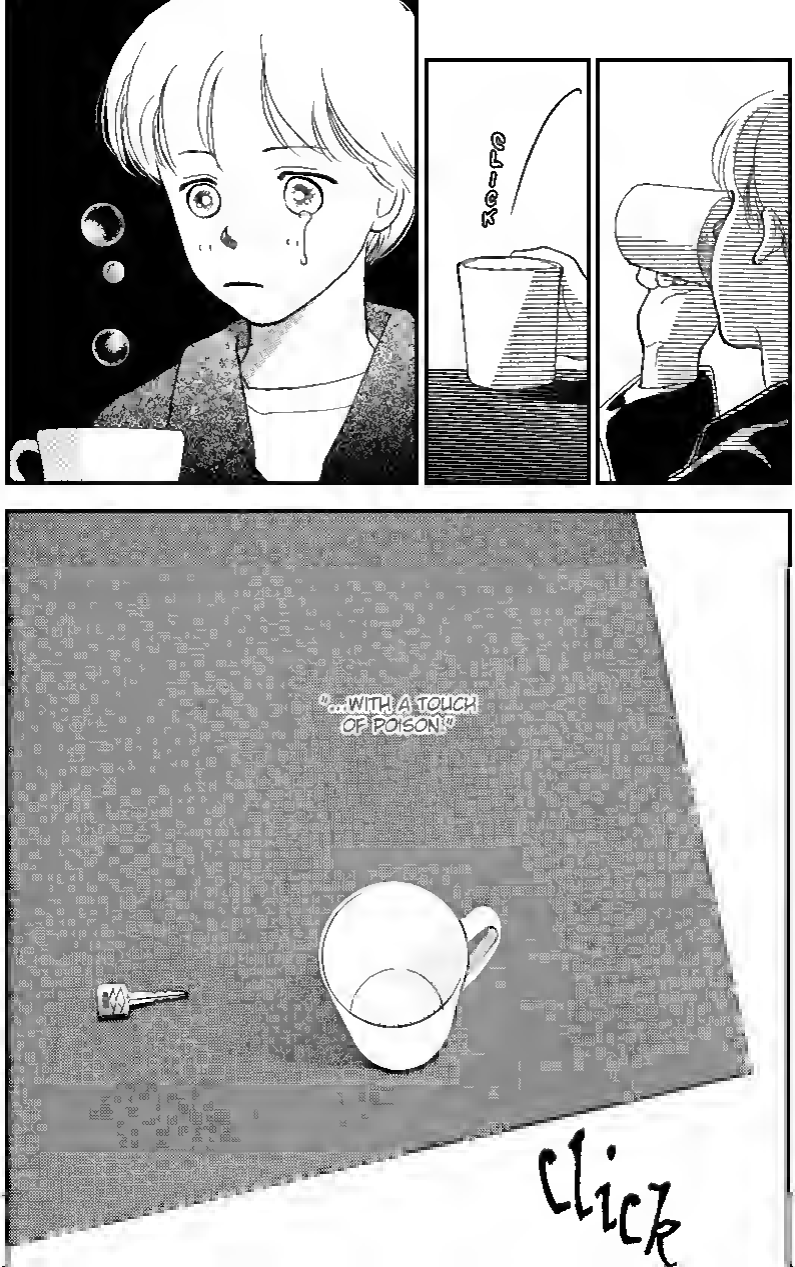
I WALKED BY IT THE OTHER DAY, AND IT WAS STILL THERE.
rustle
IT WAS CHARRED BLACK. IT WAS SAD REALLY!
I'M GOING TO TAKE KACCHAN, OKAY?
What?
click
OH,
AND THOSE CANS IN THE FRIDGE,
clatter
I THINK THEY'RE PAST THEIR EXPIRATION DATES, SO YOU SHOULD THROW THEM AWAY

UM...
AH...
clatter
clatter
WELL, IT'S UP TO YOU WHETHER YOU WANT TO FEED IT TO HIM OR NOT, BUT I WOULDN'T
MEOWWW
Ah.
Ah.
CLICK

SLAP
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
MEOWW
CLATTER

FUMI!

It felt like I was watching a scene from some TV drama...
I—
want to become
your flower —
That is
my
TAP
TAP
wish—
TING!
GULP


sip
"...WITH A TOUCH OF POISON."
click

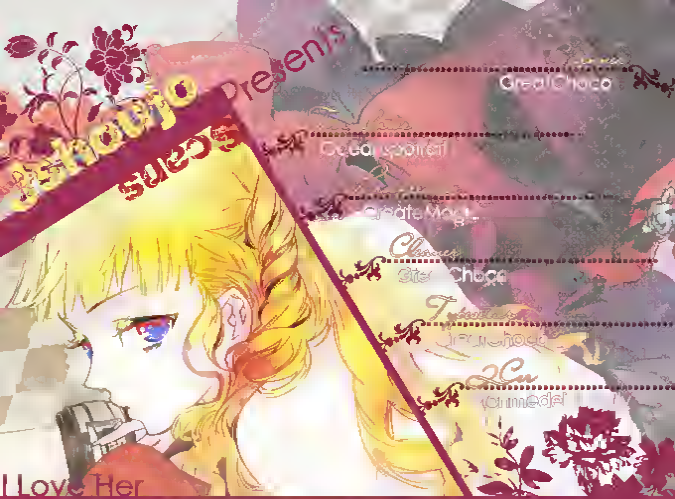
click
rustle
THUD

SHE...
TOOK KAT-SUDON WITH HER.
...YEAH.
THAT'S OKAY.
YOU.. SHOULD GO HOME...
SORRY I CAN'T DRIVE YOU...

I've
never seen
him like this.
splash
splash
splash

Don't have second thoughts, okay?
Just don't.
and I won't either.

chirrp
chirp chirp
SO WHAT?
SHE WENT TO SCHOOL TODAY?
I WAS THINKING ABOUT ASKING HER TO GO SHOPPING WITH ME TOO.
AHAHAHA
WAHAHAHAHAHA
Shut up!
Loud mouth!
SHIN-TARD!
To Tsuyaka
kyaa—!
kyaa—!
Hey look! There's Nishiwaki-san!
Looking hot as always!
From Hana
END OF CHAPTER


Shoujo
Presents
Sweets
Chocolate
Chocolate Magic
Chocolate
Chocolate
Chocolate
I Love Her

If you

should ever disappear

from my life,

I'm sure that

I will wilt.

That's just

the kind of sunflower I am.

To Tsuyaka

I KNOW I SHOULD [illegible] THIS TO YOUR FACE, BUT I DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO.

DO YOU [illegible] HOW WAY BACK WHEN YOU [illegible] ME

"WHY [illegible] YOU COME HERE?"

AND I [illegible] "TO FALL IN LOVE WITH SHIN-CHAN"?

LET ME REPEAT THAT ONE MORE TIME:

SHIN-CHAN BROKE THINGS OFF WITH HIS [illegible] LAST NIGHT.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN FROM NOW ON. BUT I WANT TO BE WITH HIM.

SINCE WE FELL FOR THE SAME PERSON,

WE HAD SOMETHING IN COMMON, AND SO WE GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER WELL

BUT I DON'T THINK THAT WAS ALL THIS WAS

AFTER THIS, WILL YOU NOT LIKE ME ANYMORE?

It seems
PUSH
Emergency Exits
crumple

Just like how Shin-chan had to let go of his "girlfriend" and "Katsudon,"
that our friendship's crumbled into a million pieces.
...THAT'S HER PROBLEM, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.
maybe the thing that I have to let go is "Tsuyaka."
.....

WHAT ARE YOU MAKING?
APPLIQUE LACE?
I GUESS NOT.
Hmm...
LET ME TAKE A LOOK.
YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A GUY?
...
COULD YOU TEACH ME TOO?
THAT LOOKS FUN...
OH, LET ME GUESS —
DON'T BE SO MEAN!
Hey!
NO!

HANA-CHAN,
YOU DO THIS...
...AND THEN LIKE THIS
ONCE YOU FIND A SPECIAL PERSON OF YOUR VERY OWN,
LET'S GO OUT AND HAVE DINNER, THE FOUR OF US,
WITH THE SPECIAL PERSON IN MY LIFE, OKAY?

I understand how you feel, more so than you'll ever know.
Home Ec Class
KYA
KYA
school chime
WHAT IS THIS?!
AHAHAHA
YOU SUCK!
And it's so sloppy!
Yeah, yeah. Give it back to me!
MAKE SURE TO HAND YOUR ASSIGNMENTS IN!
MY, HOW LOVELY!
AHAHAHA
clatter
clatter
Oh right!
I FORGOT TO PUT MY NAME ON IT.
SLIDE
THUD
AH, SOR...
.....
.....
WHAT? DID YOU GUYS HAVE FIGHT OR WHAT?
HAHA.
She totally just ignored you!

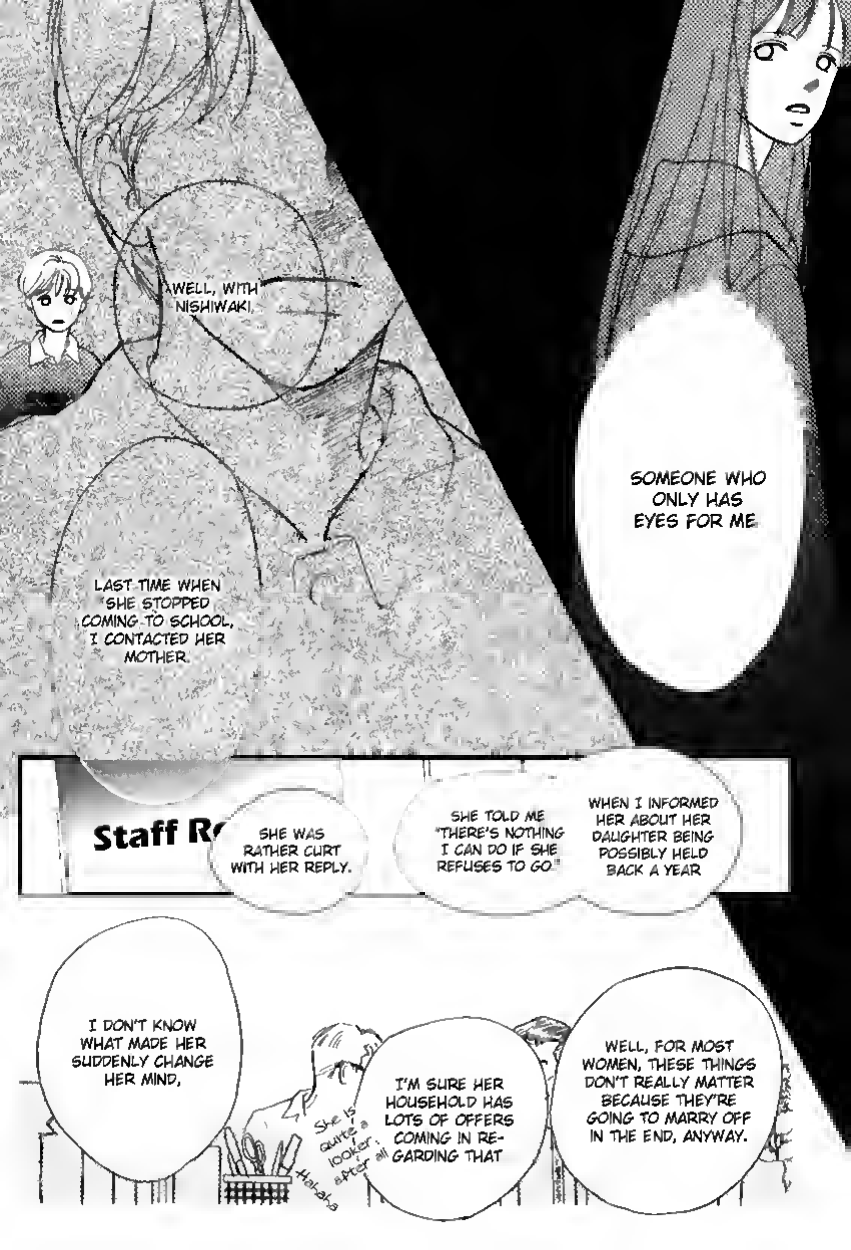
WELL, LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE HERE!
HMM... I WONDER WHAT COULD BE THE PROBLEM. THEY'VE BEEN WORKING SO HARD TOO...
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
HUH, BUT THAT'S WEIRD... THEIR MATH GRADES WERE PRETTY GOOD...
MUMBLE
SHINDOU-SENSEI—
DIVISION 6 HAS THE LOWEST AVERAGE AGAIN!
SPLAT
OH. REALLY? THEN I GUESS THAT MEANS THEY'RE THE UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS WHEN IT COMES TO THE LOWEST GRADES!
THAT'S PRETTY AMAZING!
CLICK

Think of this as Katsudon. by
HEY, NISHIWAKI!
Rustle.
YOU'RE ALMOST GOING TO BE FINISHED WITH SCHOOL SOON, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU START THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE.
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE JOKING AROUND!
THIS WON'T DO!
Career
I don't want to do either.

OR WHAT?
ONCE YOU GRADUATE DO YOU PLAN ON BECOMING A HOUSEWIFE?
Ha Ha
SO WHAT IS IT, HUH?
YES,
THAT'S WHAT I PLAN ON DOING.
EVERYTHING'S ALREADY BEEN DECIDED FOR ME
Eya
Eya

TENSE
PAT
WERE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID BACK THERE?

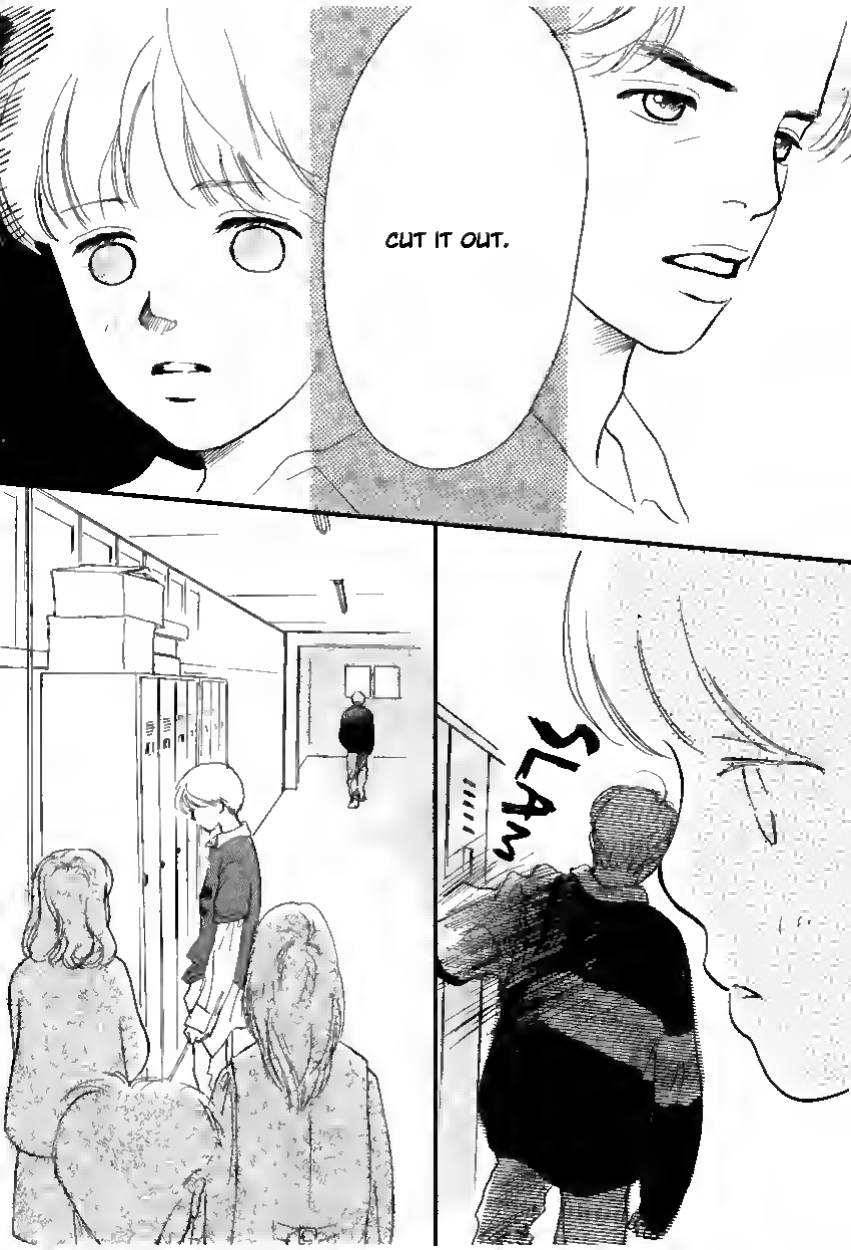
tap tap
HEY, HANA!
THEY'VE ARRANGED A MARRIAGE MEETING FOR ME...
WHEN?
I DON'T KNOW.
DON'T LIE TO ME!
I'M NOT.
YOU MUST BE RELIEVED THOUGH
. WHA? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'M GOING TO BE HAPPY.
...WITH WHO?
I SAID, WITH WHO?!

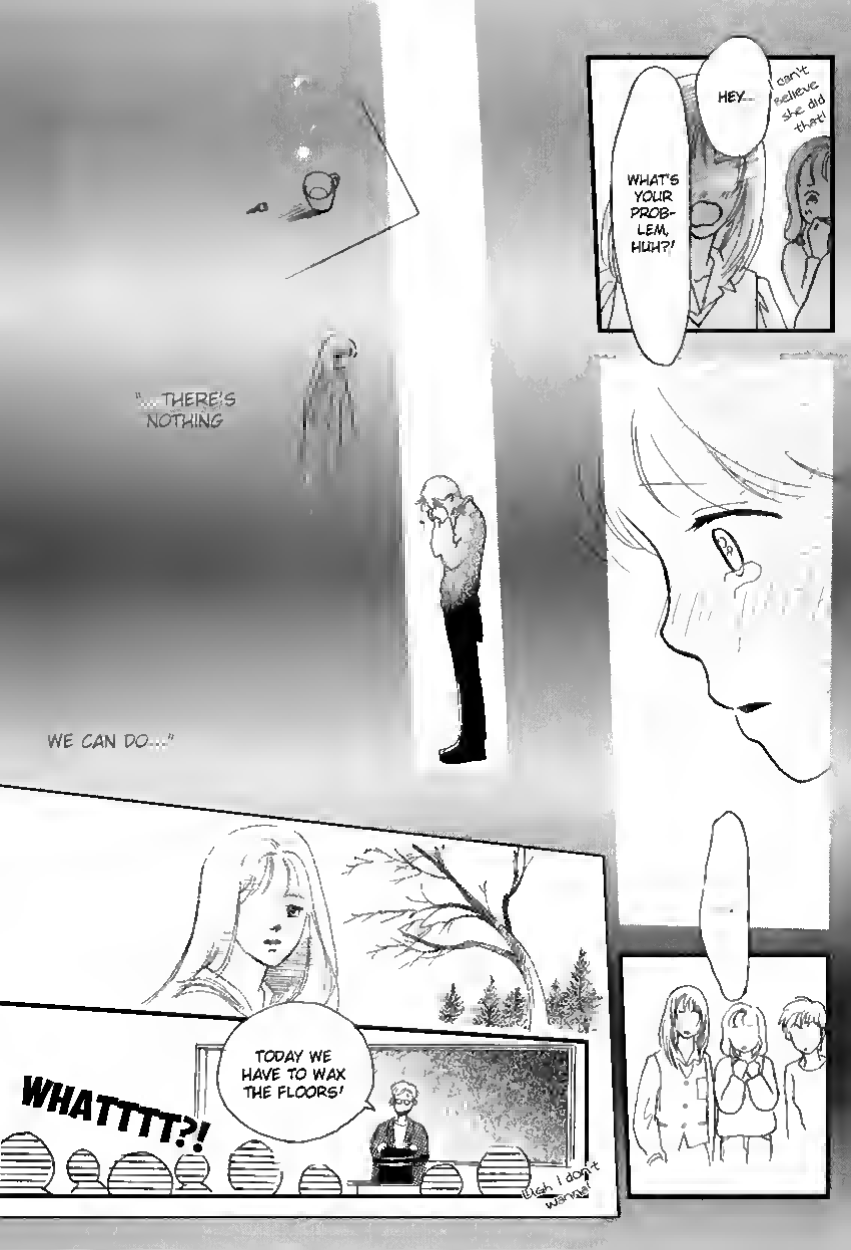

WELL, WITH NISHIWAKI
LAST TIME WHEN SHE STOPPED COMING TO SCHOOL, I CONTACTED HER MOTHER.
SOMEONE WHO ONLY HAS EYES FOR ME
Staff R
SHE WAS RATHER CURT WITH HER REPLY.
SHE TOLD ME "THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO IF SHE REFUSES TO GO."
WHEN I INFORMED HER ABOUT HER DAUGHTER BEING POSSIBLY HELD BACK A YEAR
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MADE HER SUDDENLY CHANGE HER MIND,
SHE IS QUITE LOOKER AFTER
Hahaha
I'M SURE HER HOUSEHOLD HAS LOTS OF OFFERS COMING IN REGARDING THAT
WELL, FOR MOST WOMEN, THESE THINGS DON'T REALLY MATTER BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING TO MARRY OFF IN THE END, ANYWAY.

BUT SHE DID MANAGE TO NOT HAVE TO REPEAT A YEAR BECAUSE SHE ATTENDED ALL THE REMEDIAL LESSONS
WHY DID YOU TALK TO HER LIKE THAT?
...
COULDN'T YOU HAVE BEEN A BIT KINDER TOWARDS HER?

...
YEAH, WELL, IF I'D BEEN NICE,
THAT WOULD'VE PISSED YOU OFF TOO, NOW WOULDN'T IT?
B-BUT...
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, ALL THIS STUFF SHE SAID ABOUT HER HAVING A MARRIAGE MEETING'S PROBABLY JUST ONE BIG LIE...
YOU THINK?
YEAH!
BUT IF YOU PUSH HER INTO THE CORNER LIKE YOU DID JUST NOW, THEN SHE—
UM...
AH...
I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THIS
WHAT IS IT?

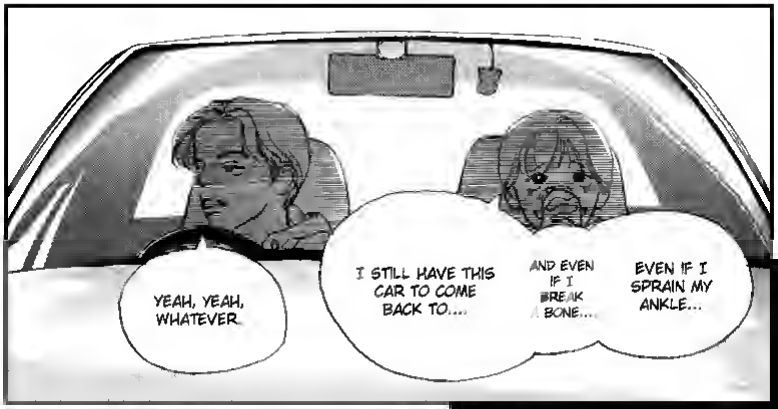
PLEASE HAVE SOME
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'D BE ANY GOOD, BUT I MADE IT...
OH...
Shin-chan, you should look at her hands! They're all bandaged!
hahaha
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE KIND IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS!
SLAP
THUD


CUT IT OUT.
SLAM


HEY...
I can't believe she did that!
WHAT'S YOUR PROB-LEM, HUH?!
"...THERE'S NOTHING
WE CAN DO..."
TODAY WE HAVE TO WAX THE FLOORS!
WHATTTT?!
Ugh! I don't wanna!

HANA!
NOISE
NOISE
Gya!
Gya!
I JUST WAXED THAT PART—!
ha ha ha
your hands'll get all red
I'll do it for you
Ah, don't worry about it, Nishiwaki-san.
KYA
KYA
Ya little?
AH.
SHE FELL DOWN
And I just warned her too!

I'LL DRIVE YOU HOME.
...NO THANKS.
SORRY, THANKS FOR HELPING ME
IT DOESN'T HURT THAT MUCH
I'LL BE FINE
HA HA
YOU'RE SO CLUMSY HAHA!
REAL LY?
I SAID NO THANK YOU!
DRAGS
I SAID I'LL DRIVE YOU HOME!
TINKLE
SLAM

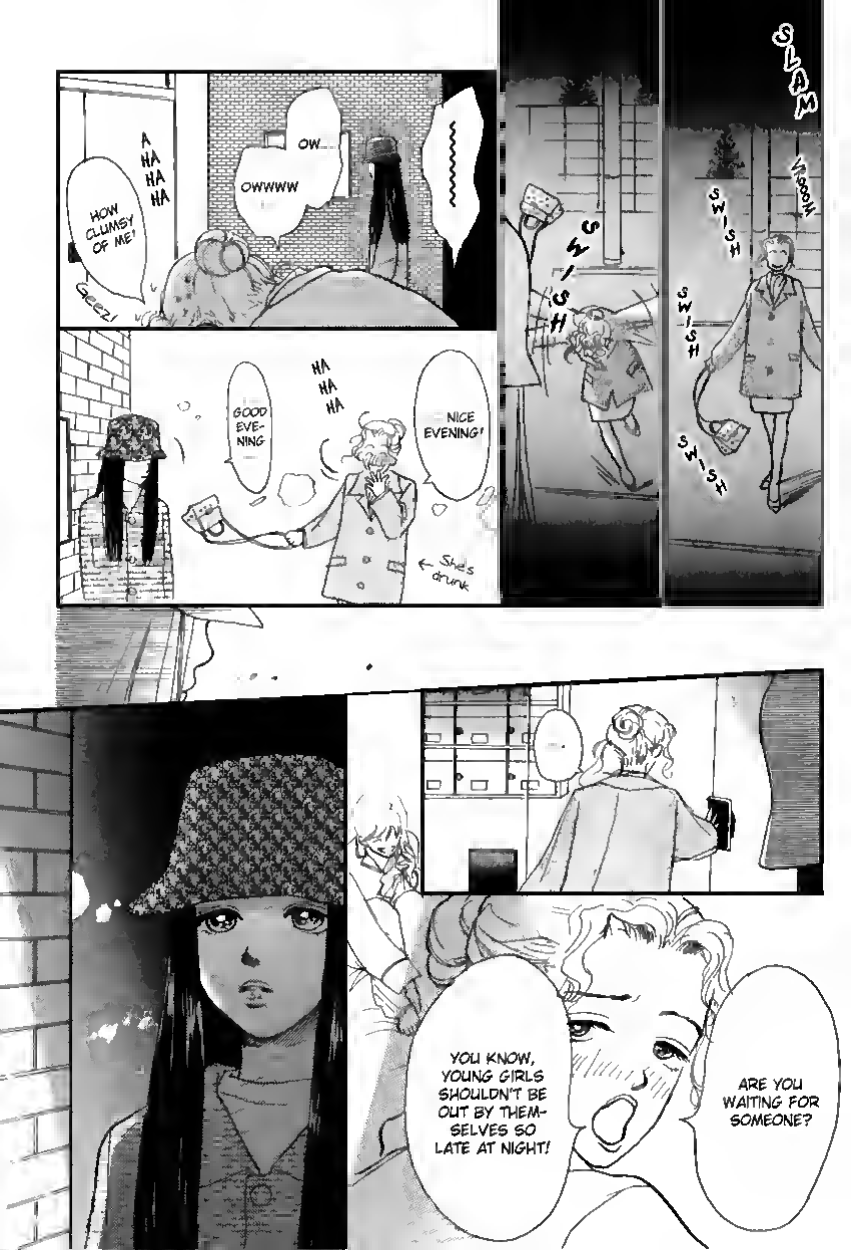

YEAH, YEAH, WHATEVER.
I STILL HAVE THIS CAR TO COME BACK TO....
AND EVEN IF I BREAK A BONE....
EVEN IF I SPRAIN MY ANKLE...

OH! I BET YOUR ANKLE'S GONNA SWELL UP TONIGHT!
YOU GUYS ARE SO WEIRD
OH, YOU THINK?
YOU KNOW WHAT? I'M NOT REALLY SURE...
AH...
DID YOU HAHAGE TO PATCH THINGS UP WITH HIM?

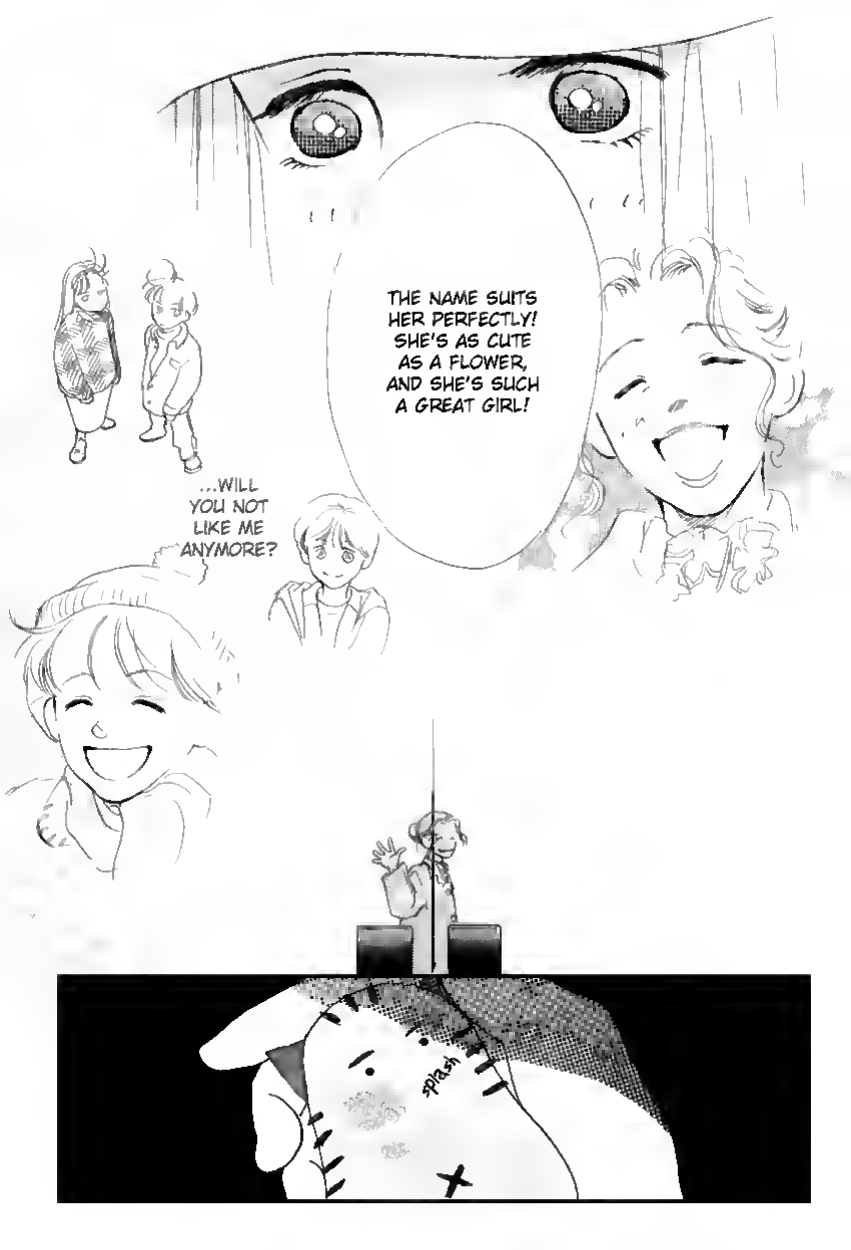
DO YOU THINK IT'LL HURT?

Misterioka Palace
VROOM

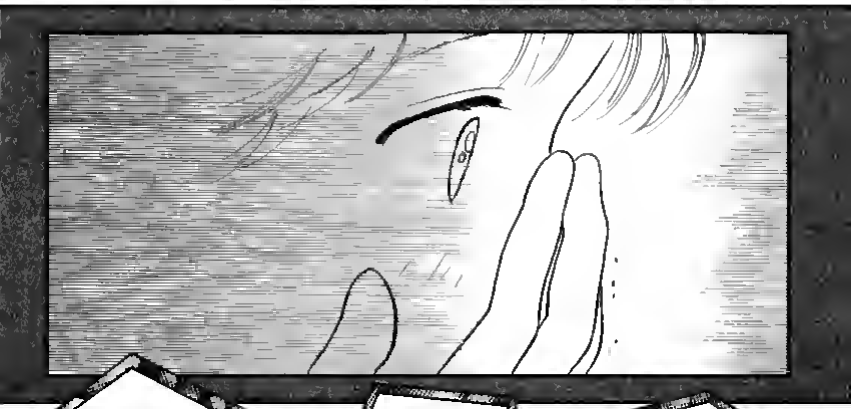
Nothing will come out of it fighting.


SLAM
WOOSH
SWISH
SWISH
SWISH
SWISH
OW...
OWWWW
HOW CLUMSY OF ME!
A HA HA HA
Geez!
NICE EVENING!
HA HA HA
GOOD EVE-NING
← She's drunk
YOU KNOW, YOUNG GIRLS SHOULDN'T BE OUT BY THEM-SELVES SO LATE AT NIGHT!
ARE YOU WAITING FOR SOMEONE?

OH RIGHT! I'LL GIVE YOU SOME-THING GREAT!
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS, SO YOU GO STRAIGHT HOME, YOU HEAR?
Ahhhh- now where did it go?
IT'S MY BEST WORK EVER!
chuckle
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH YOUR MOM?
Just kidding!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK AT MY PLACE?
YOU'RE VERY PRETTY!
OH...
a Palace
IF YOU GO ONE STREET OVER, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CATCH A CAB
TA-DA!
MY DAUGHTER'S NAME IS "HANA."
It's cute, don't you think so?
SO I COPIED HER!
MY DAUGHTER WAS MAKING IT,
sniff sniff


THE NAME SUITS HER PERFECTLY! SHE'S AS CUTE AS A FLOWER, AND SHE'S SUCH A GREAT GIRL!
...WILL YOU NOT LIKE ME ANYMORE?
splash

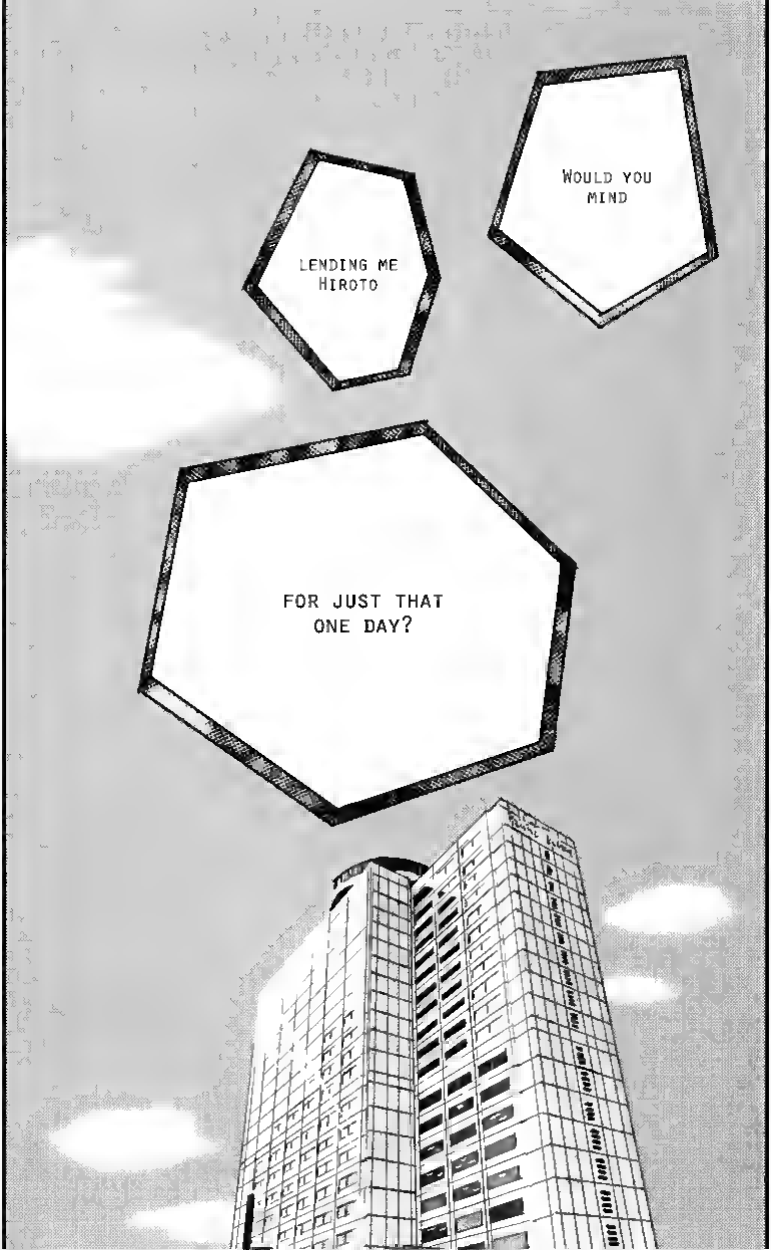
HANA-CHAN,



I'M

GOING TO BE HAVING A MARRIAGE MEETING

NEXT MONTH ON THE TENTH.


WOULD YOU MIND
LENDING ME HIROTO
FOR JUST THAT ONE DAY?

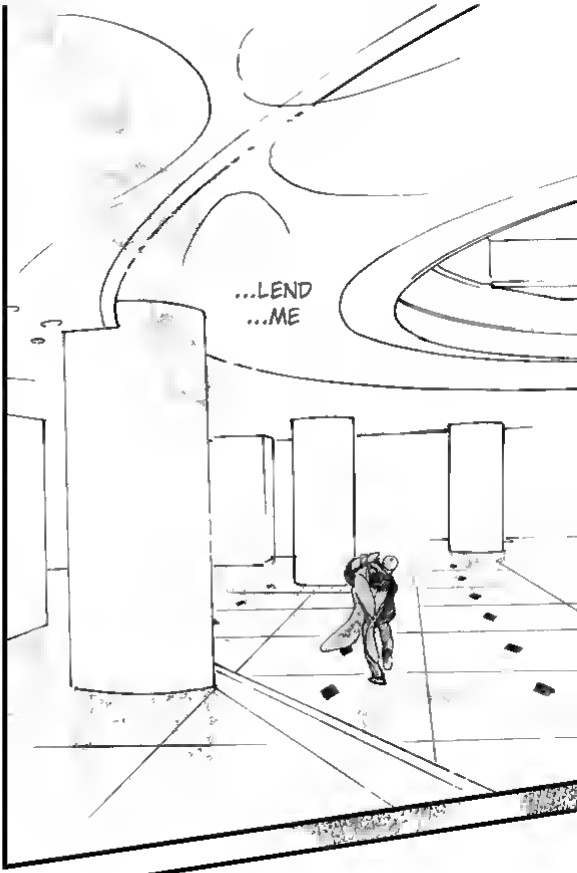
WHAT A LOVELY DAUGHTER!
SHE'S SUCH A DOLL!
OH, WHY THANK YOU
hahaha
SHE'S OUR ONLY DAUGHTER, SO SHE HAS GROWN UP A BIT SPOILED~
OH, NO—
OUR MIKIHIKO IS VERY PLEASE TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY,
AREN'T YOU, MIKIHIKO-SAN?
...
...
WELL THEN, PERHAPS IT'S ABOUT TIME WE...
THAT'S RIGHT, LET'S LEAVE THE YOUNG ONES TO TALK AMONGST THEMSELVES
TAKE AS MUCH TIME AS YOU'D LIKE.

AH, SIR?
Well then
HA HA HA
Yes, I agree!
TSUYAKA-SAN,
WHAT ARE YOUR IN-TERESTS?

SIZZLE
THIS IS A MARRIAGE MEETING, ISN'T IT?
I KNEW IT!

WHOA.
WHOA...
S—
SOME-
BODY...!

MOM! SOMEBODY!
SOMEBODY! HELP!
WHOA!!!
I GOT YA!
KYAAAA!
KYA....



HIROTO.

Parking L

wheeze

wheeze

wheeze

THUD

THUD

wheeze

wheeze

wheeze

wheeze

wheeze

wheeze

.....

.....

.....

.....
ARE YOU OKAY?
A-
MY BACK'S KILLING ME...!
Slides down
UGH

Don't sit on me!
OH GEEZ~
LOOK AT THE SLEEVES, THEY'VE GOTTEN ALL DIRTY~
YOU LOOK REALLY PRETTY.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MUST'VE GOTTEN INTO ME..
MY HEART WAS BEATING SO FAST..
MORE SO THAN WHEN I SAW YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
IT WAS A DIFFERENT KIND OF FEELING...
To Tsuyako
EVERYTHING WAS ALL JUST IN A JUMBLED MESS.
AND I ENDED UP TELLING MY MOM THAT I'D GO TO THE MARRIAGE MEETING...

WHAT'S WITH YOUR HANDS?!
THEY'RE ALL RED!

SEE YA!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN
IT'S OKAY,

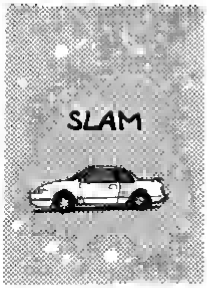
YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN SOME WHINY KID!

WHY COULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN SOMEONE ELSE...
WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE HANA-CHAN..?
TSUYAKA!
THAT...
YOU FELL FOR..?
WHY...?

'CAUSE SHE'S FRIGGIN' AWESOME.
CHUCKLES
HMM?
I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU FOR A SECOND.
SURE DID!
GIGGLES
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SHOWED UP WEARING THAT..
WAS IT EMBARRASSING FOR YOU?
WELL, I PUT ON THIS GETUP 'CAUSE IT'S EMBARRASSING!
SERIOUSLY?
I had to put on sunglasses at the very least, you know?

DO YOU EVEN NEED TO ASK? WHEN I FIRST WENT INTO THE BUILDING,
I WAS SCARED OUT OF MY WITS 'CAUSE I THOUGHT FOR SURE SOMEONE WAS GONNA STOP ME, YOU KNOW?
AND SOME-ONE DID ACTUALLY CALL OUT FOR ME TO STOP, BUT I PRETENDED LIKE I DIDN'T HEAR 'EM
YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN HOW FAST MY HEART WAS GOING!
I even sped up walking!
BUT I WASN'T GONNA LET THAT STOP ME!
I woulda gone kickin and yellin if they tried to hold me back!
IT WOULD'VE BEEN SO PATHETIC IF THEY HAD, LET ME TELL YA!
HA HA HA
THANK YOU
I'M REALLY HAPPY THAT YOU DID THIS FOR ME...
chuckles
Yeah, well
TO BE HONEST WITH YOU,
I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS JUST ONCE IN MY LI—

LET'S GO.


SLAM

TINKLE
THAT'S WEIRD... HANA-CHAN~
HUH...?
HOW RUDE! IT TURNED OUT PRETTY GOOD!
I THOUGHT YOU THREW THAT AWAY 'CAUSE YOU MESSED IT UP.
looks around
HAVE YOU SEEN IT? I SEEM TO HAVE LOST IT!
rustle rustle
HAVE YOU SEEN THE APPLIQUE LACE I MADE THE OTHER DAY?
YOU MEAN THE MINI "MASCOT"?
RUSTLE RUSTLE
YEAH, THAT'S THE ONE!
My Giraffe
My Elephant
My Teddy
AND HANGING THEM ONTO THE BOTTLES DOWN AT THE PUB?
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT MAKING A BUNCH OF THOSE
YOU'RE JUST GONNA LOSE CUSTOMERS THAT WAY
...

To be honest,
I wanted to go
along with them,

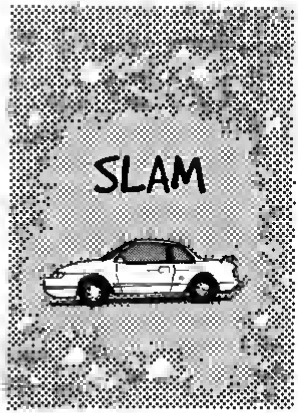
I wish I could've seen
him being the knight
in shining armor,

but today's
her day,

and my foot
still hurts.

but I guess there's
nothing wrong

with there being one
secret between us.



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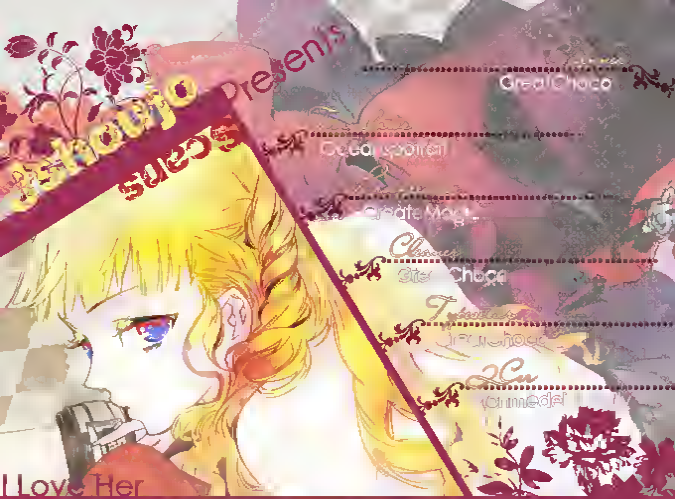

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KACCHANN~
scratch
scratch
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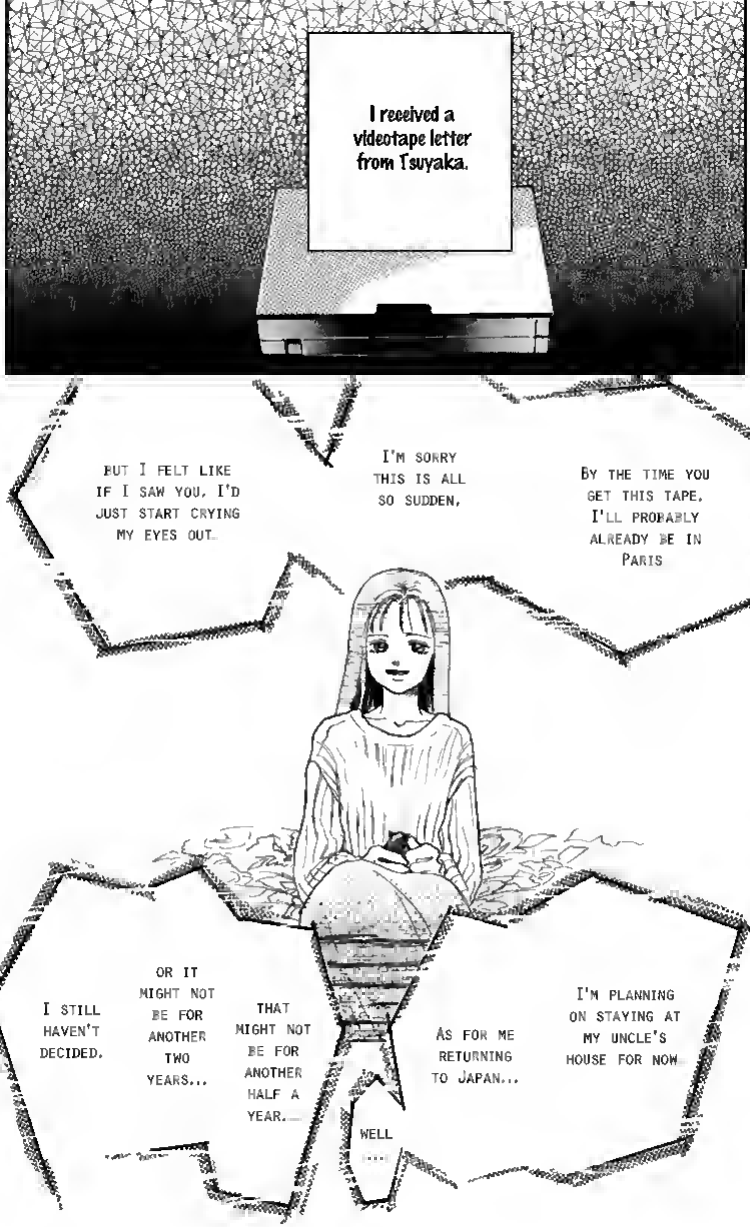
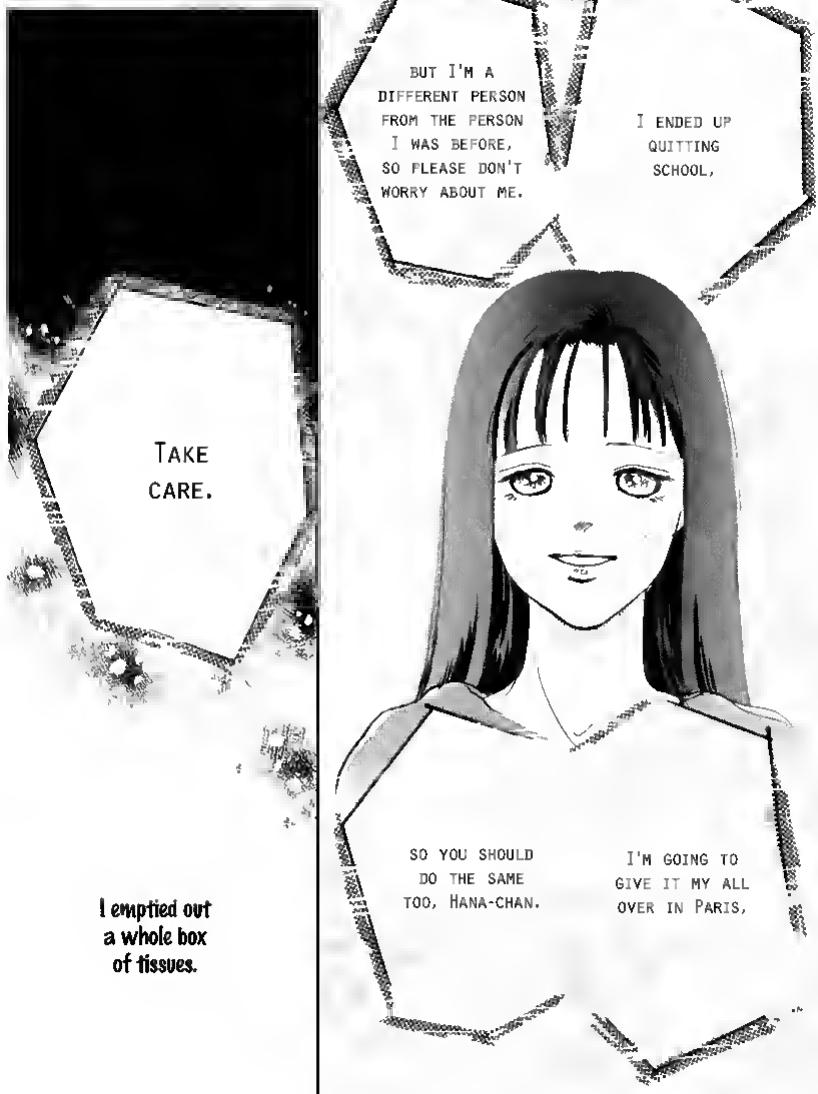

I received a videotape letter from Tsuyaka.
BUT I FELT LIKE IF I SAW YOU, I'D JUST START CRYING MY EYES OUT.
I'M SORRY THIS IS ALL SO SUDDEN,
BY THE TIME YOU GET THIS TAPE, I'LL PROBABLY ALREADY BE IN PARIS
I STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED.
OR IT MIGHT NOT BE FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS...
THAT MIGHT NOT BE FOR ANOTHER HALF A YEAR...
AS FOR ME RETURNING TO JAPAN...
I'M PLANNING ON STAYING AT MY UNCLE'S HOUSE FOR NOW
WELL ....


TAKE CARE.
I emptied out a whole box of tissues.
BUT I'M A DIFFERENT PERSON FROM THE PERSON I WAS BEFORE, SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
I ENDED UP QUITTING SCHOOL,
SO YOU SHOULD DO THE SAME TOO, HANA-CHAN.
I'M GOING TO GIVE IT MY ALL OVER IN PARIS,

Grade 12 Div 4
Teacher Takeda Yu
NOISE NOISE
DID YOU SEE? THEY'RE DOING A BIG MOVE DOWN IN THE STAFF ROOM!
ahahaha
OH YEAH, YOU KNOW THAT NEW TEACHER, KASHIWA-ZAKI?
DON'T YOU THINK HE'S KINDA HOT?
YEAH, I GUESS,
BUT I'LL MAKE DO WITH SHIN-DOU.
YOU'LL "MAKE DO" WITH SHIN-DOU?
Hah..ahaa!
AHAHAHA
HUH? TO WHERE?
No, no
THEY'RE SWITCHING DESKS
Oh~
AHAHAHA

SENPAI!
When it comes to moving I have lots of stuff to throw away
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
YOU'RE SHINDOU-SENPAI, AREN'T YOU?!
IT'S ME!
KASHIWAZAKI! KASHIWAZAKI SUSUMU!
WE WENT TO THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL TOGETHER!
HUH ..?
OH...
SO THAT..
WAS YOU, MOCHI-TAROU?
Nice to meet you all!
My name is Kashiwazaki
The world makes names with each other
Kashiwa-zaki
Mochi-tarou
Kashiwa-mochi
Even you shy it become MOCHI
*KASHIWA MOCHI = STICKY RICE WRAPPED WITH AN OAK LEAF
**TAROU IS A COMMON TRADITIONAL NAME *YAMADA TAROU* IS THE EQUIVALENT OF THE U.S. "JOHN SMITH"

WHAT...?
THEY SWITCHED THEIR SEATING?
Yeah.
Did he just say that?
I SHOULD THROW THOSE SAME WORDS RIGHT BACK AT YA!
YOU BECAME A TEACHER?
SO WHAT~
SLAP
AHAHAHA
That was a long time ago.
YEAH, WELL, AT LEAST I WASN'T IN A MOTORCYCLE GANG!
OH, HEY, SENPAI,
DID YOU HAPPEN TO BE USING THE DESK I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO?
IT SAID "TO SHIN-CHAN," SO I THOUGHT THAT MEANT "SHIN" AS IN "NEWBIE,"
SO I OPENED IT .
BUT IT T DIDN'T TURN OUT TO BE FOR ME... SO I WAS THINKING ..

I'M THINKING ABOUT PICKING ONE MYSELF FROM THE GIRLS AT THIS SCHOOL!
TO BE HONEST WITH YOU
Looks around
Ahahaha
whispers
WOW, THIS IS GREAT!
I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS!
To Shin-chan,
Good morning. Today is the first day of me being in grade 12.
I feel a bit lonely knowing that Tsuyaka won't be in the same class as me.
Oh, how about this?! On our honeymoon we could go to Paris!
Well, think it over.
Hana
What a meaningless letter
What the?
WHAT I WAS REALLY HOPING FOR THOUGH, WAS TO BE ASSIGNED TO AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL
Their uniforms are so cute! <3
DON'T PUT ME IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS YOU..
What
THAT'S BACK WHEN WE WERE STILL KIDS!
We did all sorts of stuff together remember?
WE'RE BUDDIES FROM WAY BACK~!
WHYY NOTT!?
GYA GYA
HAHAHA
HAHA, LOOKS LIKE SHINDOU'S REALLY GOOD FRIENDS WITH KASHIWAZAKI!
You think?

Ahahaha

BASKETBALL.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN?

"I REALLY LIKE YOU."

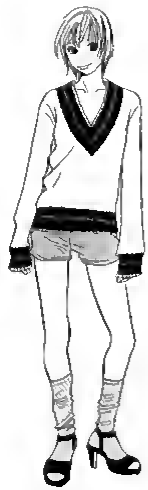
"I LIKE YOU."

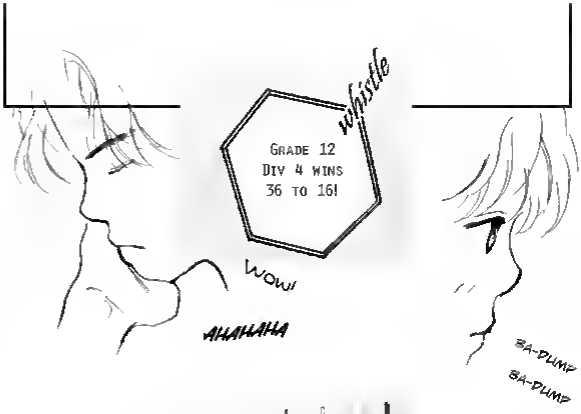
Hey!
AHAHAHA
WOW
WHISTLE—
Yayy!
KYA
KYA
SENSEI!
IS THAT A CAMCORD?
YEAH.
IS IT REALLY EASY TO RECORD STUFF?
YEAH, WANT ME TO TAPE YOU?
Ahaha

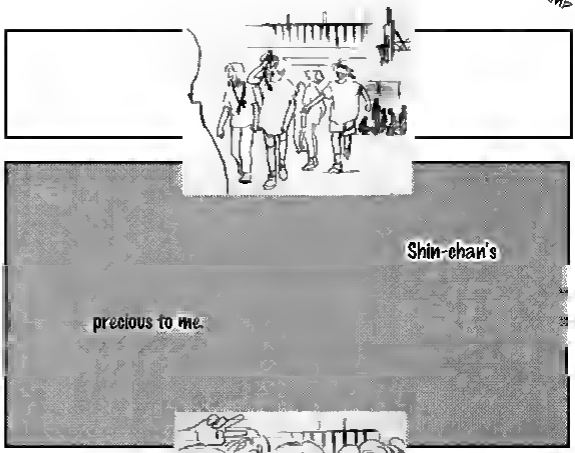
I WANT TO SEND A TAPE TO MY FRIEND!
WOW!
WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING ON TAPING?
AH, HEY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
haha
WELL, SEE YOU.
I-I'M SORRY
YOU'RE NOT EVEN MY TEACHER, I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED. .
I'LL GET A COPY MADE FOR YOU AND GIVE IT TO YOU LATER
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!

CLANK
I BETTER GO AND THANK HIM AGAIN LATER.
WHEN I TRIED TO GIVE HIM MONEY FOR THE TAPE, HE SAID THAT HE "CAN'T TAKE MONEY FROM STUDENTS"!
YEAH, AND LIKE,
AT FIRST I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE LIKE, UNRELIABLE PEOPLE, YOU KNOW? BUT HE TURNED OUT TO BE PRETTY NICE!
I'M GOING TO SEND THIS TO TSUYAKA, SO LET'S WATCH FIRST!
IS YOUR IDEA OF A "NICE PERSON" SOMEONE WHO'S CONVENIENTLY THERE WHEN YOU NEED 'EM OR WHAT?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU~

WHY DID YOU ASK HIM OF ALL PEOPLE?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU
GEEZ...
RETARD!
...WATCH THAT ON YOUR OWN,
...
He's
acting like such an ass
What's his problem?
CLICK




whistle
Grade 12
Div 4 wins
36 to 16!
Wow!
AHAHAHA
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP


Shin-chan's
precious to me.

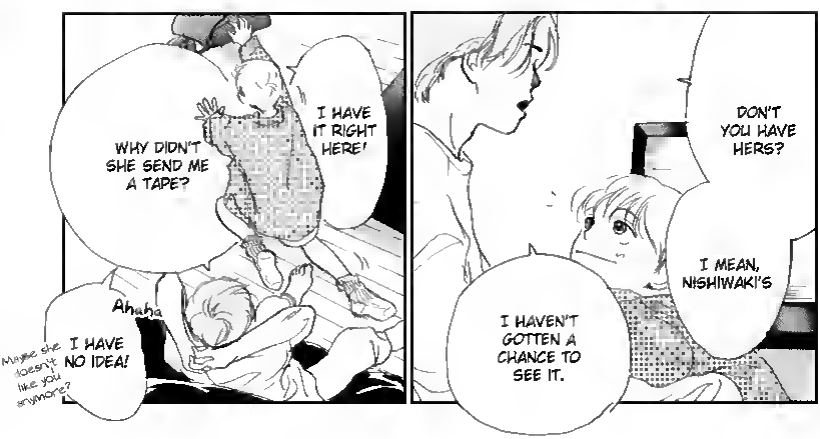
Turn it towards yourself!
And who's holding the camera right now—?
He went to the same middle school as Shin-chan!
It's Kashiwazaki-sensei!
AHAHAHA
A super close-up!

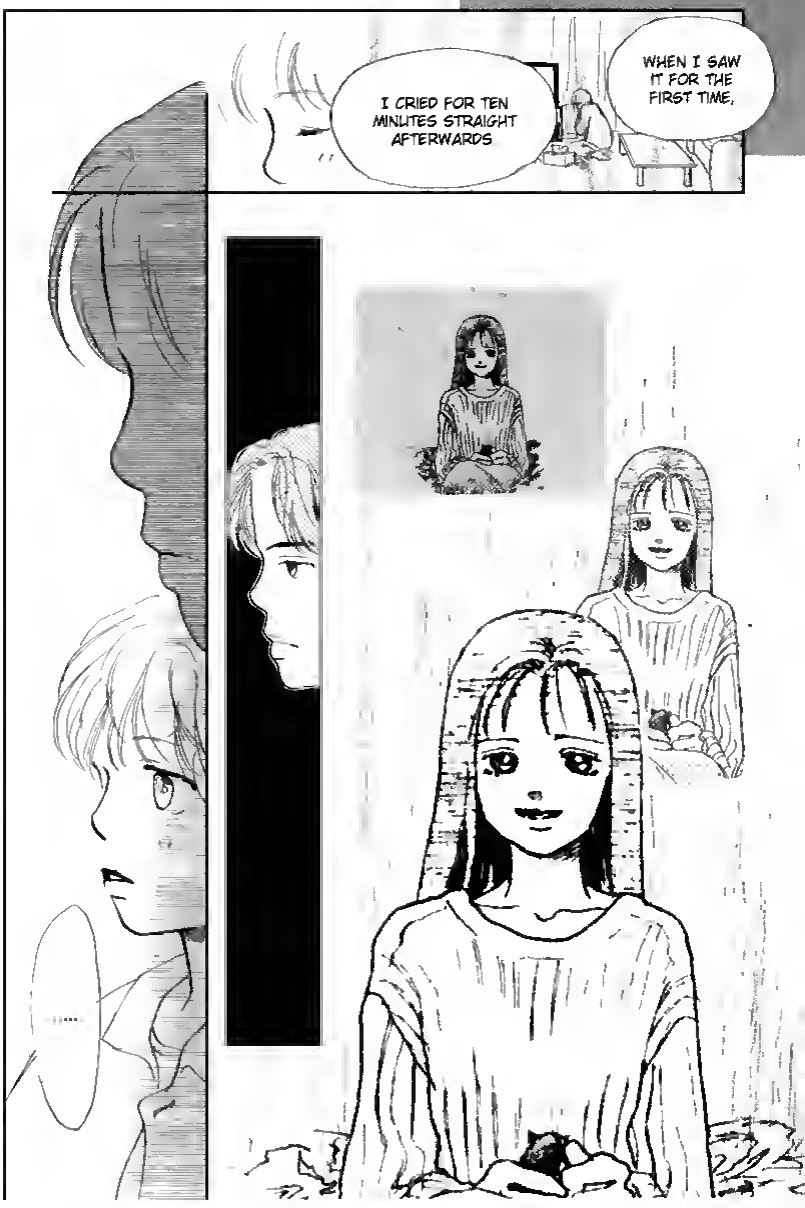
AHAHAHAHA
NO. THAT'S NOT IT!
OKAY... THEH EX-PLAIN~
KYAA—!
WELL TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!
WE'RE JEALOUS YOU GET TO GO TO PARIS!
AHAHAHAHA
AHAHAHA
IF YOU FIND A HOTTIE... SEND US A PIC!
WE'RE SERI-OUS!

OHH~ IS THAT WHAT IT WAS?
I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS A NORMAL CAMERA.
HA HA HA
IT'S A VIDEO CAM SACCHAN HAD HANGING FROM HER NECK.
Giggles
SO YOU DIDN'T NOTICE?
WHEN'D YOU TAKE THIS?
..
HEY?

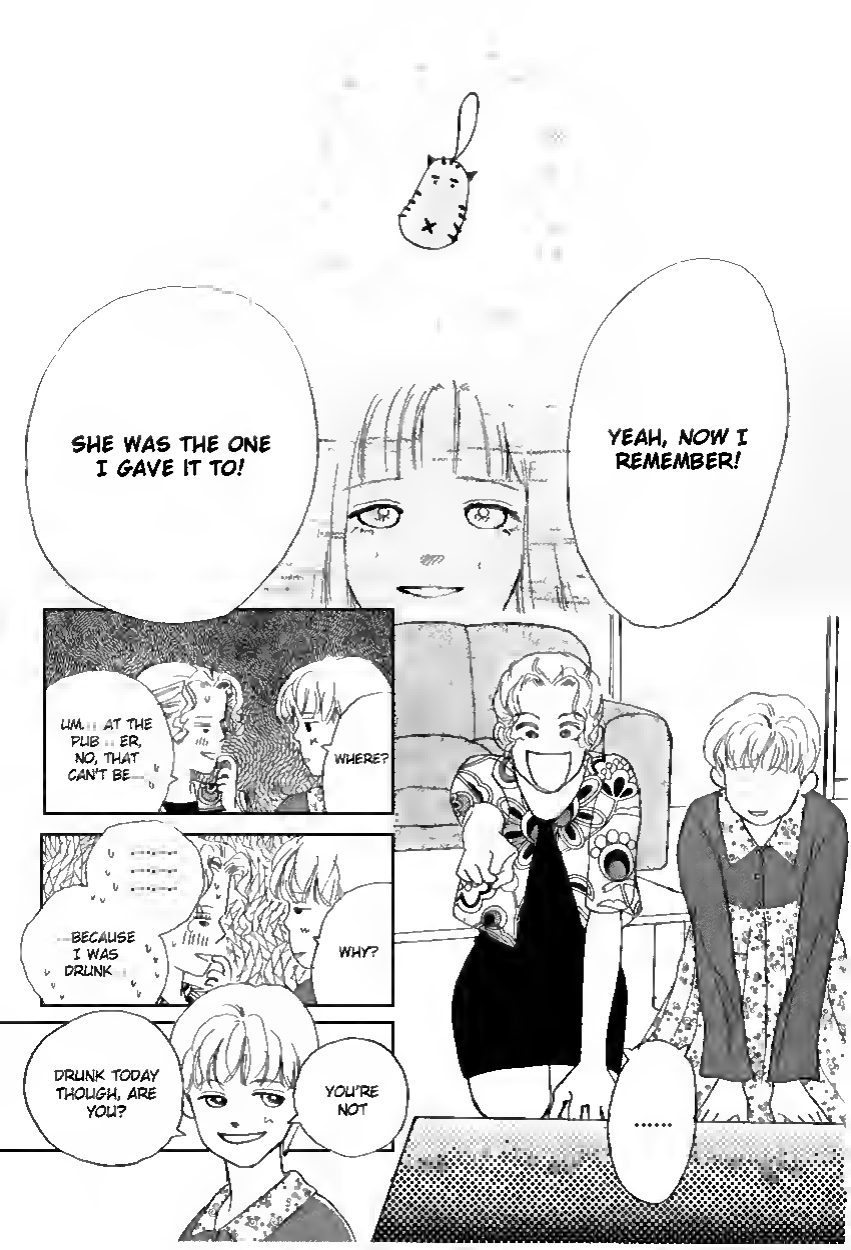
back to his normal self.

He's


WHY DIDN'T SHE SEND ME A TAPE?
I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE!
Ahaha
I HAVE NO IDEA!
Maybe she doesn't like you anymore?
DON'T YOU HAVE HERS?
I MEAN, NISHIWAKI'S
I HAVEN'T GOTTEN A CHANCE TO SEE IT.


WHEN I SAW IT FOR THE FIRST TIME,
I CRIED FOR TEN MINUTES STRAIGHT AFTERWARDS
.....

Pi!
WHAT?
THAT'S...


SHE WAS THE ONE I GAVE IT TO!
YEAH, NOW I REMEMBER!
UM... AT THE PUB... ER, NO, THAT CAN'T BE...
WHERE?
.....
.....
.....
BECAUSE I WAS DRUNK
WHY?
DRUNK TODAY THOUGH, ARE YOU?
YOU'RE NOT
.....

Today
I'm going to go meet my mom's boyfriend.
VROOOM
LIKE I SAID,
YOU SHOULD'VE INVITED YOUR BOYFRIEND TOO!
WHAT~
BUT I DON'T WANT TO MAKE HIM FEEL UNDER PRESSURE, YOU KNOW?
WELL.. WITH YOU IT MAKES SENSE
HUH. IS THAT RIGHT?
BLINKS
WHAT..?
WE COULD ALWAYS JUST DO HOTPOT AT OUR PLACE AGAIN
YEAH, AND HE'S SUPER BUSY RIGHT NOW WITH HIS CLASS CAREER PREP AND ALL

YOUR BOYFRIEND'S SHINDOU-SENSEI?!
TAXI

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I'D LIKE TO GET THIS ONE!
DISCOUNT
20~60%
.....
.....
SONY
SONY
HACHOO
Tell me all the details!
When did this happen huh?!

VHS
HEY—
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THIS!
I GAVE IT TO HANA-CHAN!
WE'RE BUDS, YOU KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO STUFF LIKE THIS!
THANKS.
.. HAVE YOU FOUND HER YET?
WHO?
YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE GONNA PICK FROM THE STUDENTS, RIGHT?
OH—
Hah

WATCH YOUR BACK.

CHUCKLES

Pat-
Pat-

Tape

chirp
chirp
chirp
IT'S A BIRD!

Hana's eating sweet corn with soy sauce right now.

But just a second ago she was eating some fried noodles.

I'm going to tape whatever comes to mind, and send it all to Tsuyaka.

I wish I'd taped Katsudon. When I mentioned that to Shin-chan, he just brushed it off with "oh," and "huh," and switched the topic back to what I planned on doing after graduation.

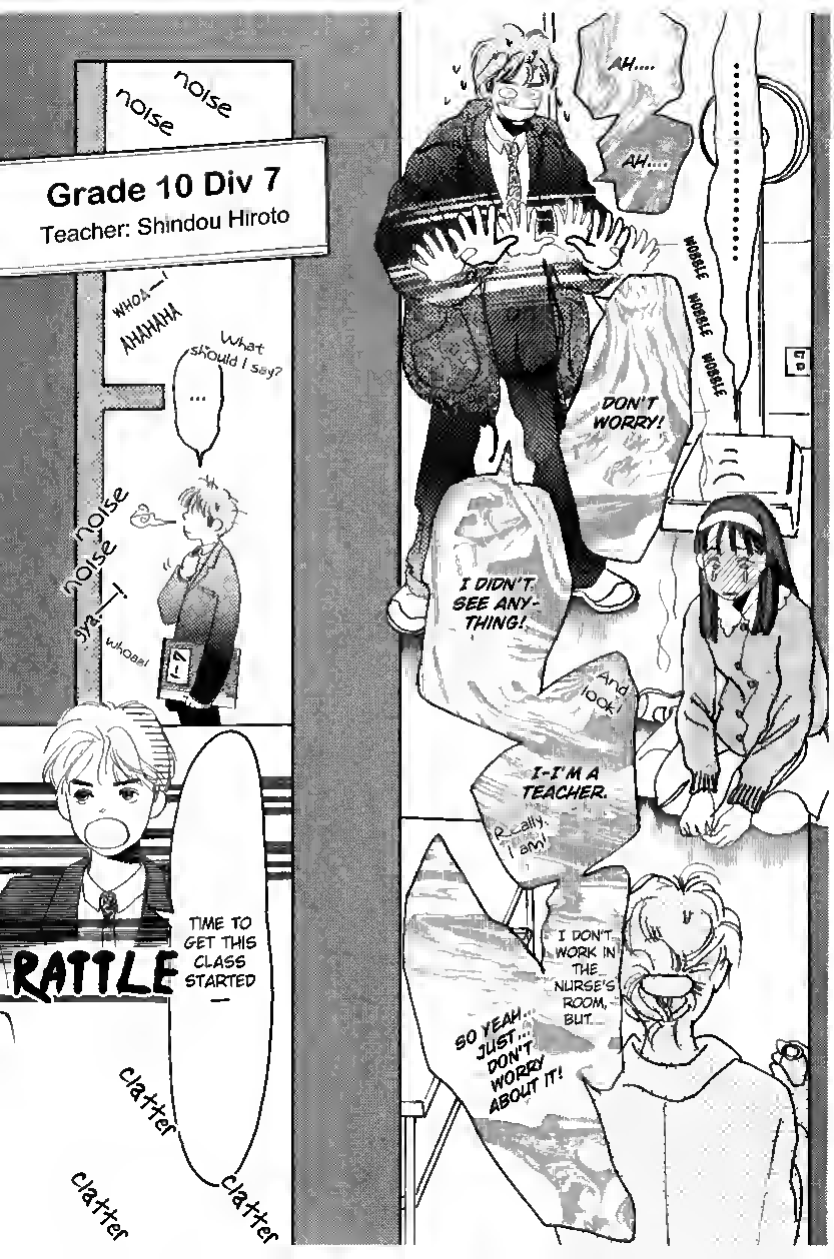
DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A BUSINESS WOMAN?
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT DOESN'T MATTER?
I CAN'T BE PICKY DURING THESE TOUGH TIMES, YA KNOW?
OH, BUT I'VE GOTTEN REALLY GOOD AT TYPING!
I MUST BE SOME KINDA GENIUS AT IT OR SOMETHING
WHAT~
WHENEVER SUBTITLES COME UP ON THE MOVIE SCREEN, MY FINGERS CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL ALL TWITCHY
HA HA.
IS THAT WHAT BEING A GENIUS ALL ABOUT?
I HAVE NO IDEA.

Recording
chirp chirp
.....
WHY DON'T WE GET MARRIED?

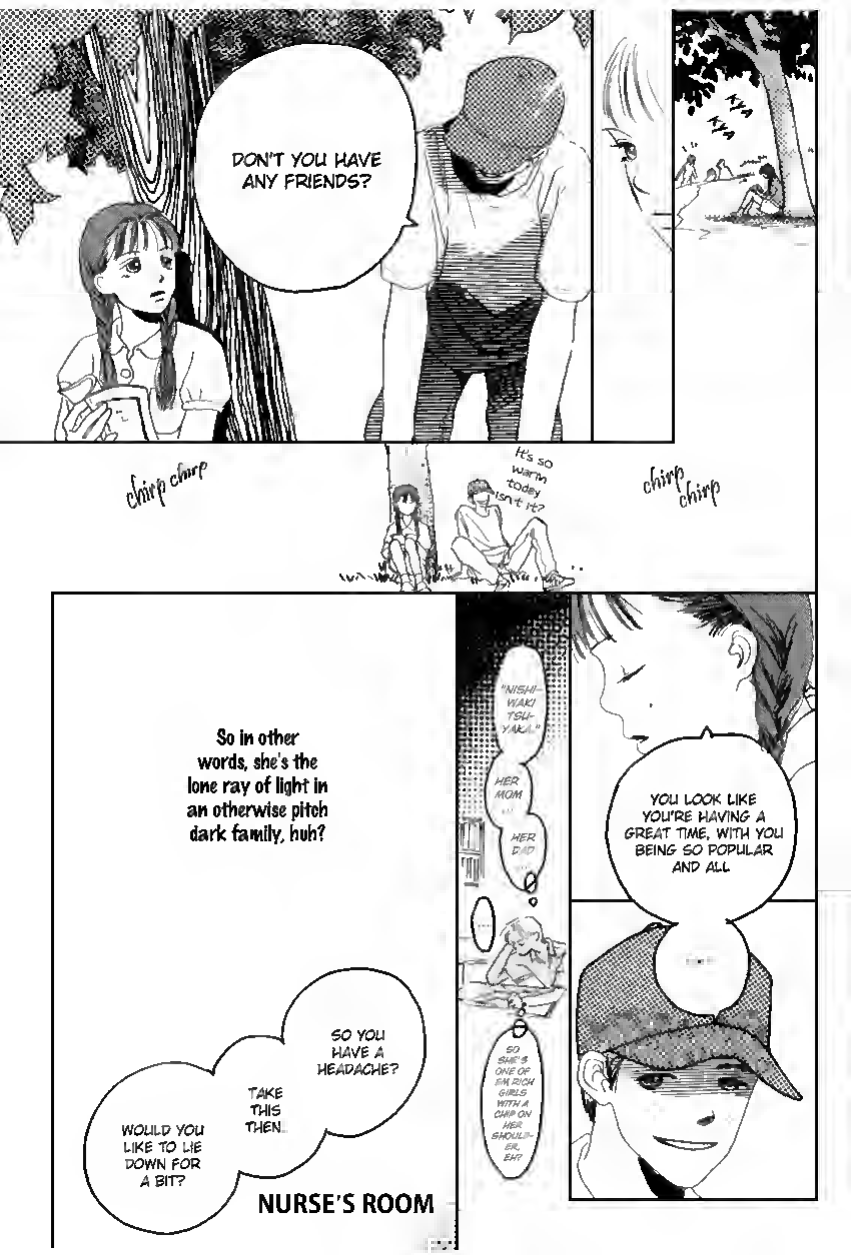
Replay
Why does it have to be snowing...?
Entrance Ceremony
They're always cheap with the heating this time of year.
Train Line Guide Map
'cause I know it's gonna be unbelievably cold in there...
Ugh, I don't want to go into the staff room
that'll be warm is...
I guess the only place
NOISE
NOISE

NURSE'S ROOM
MY!
WHAT HAPPENED —?
IS THIS YOUR FIRST YEAR HERE?
YES ..
COULD YOU WRITE DOWN YOUR NAME IN THAT NOTEBOOK OVER THERE?
OH, AND DON'T FORGET YOUR DIVISION TOO.
YOU SHOULD TAKE OFF THOSE TIGHTS
Name
Nishiwaki Tsuyaka
DISINFECTANT
DID YOU TRIP AND FALL?
IT MUST BE SLIPPERY OUT THERE WITH ALL THAT SNOW!
WHY DON'T YOU COME IN?

RATTLE
IT'S FRIGGIN COLD~!


noise
noise
Grade 10 Div 7
Teacher: Shindou Hiroto
WHOA—!
AHAHAHA
What should I say?
...
noise
noise
gya—!
whoaa!
RATTLE
TIME TO GET THIS CLASS STARTED —
clatter
clatter
clatter
AH....
AH....
WOBBLE WOBBLE WOBBLE
DON'T WORRY!
I DIDN'T SEE ANY-THING!
And look!
I-I'M A TEACHER.
Really, I am!
I DON'T WORK IN THE NURSE'S ROOM, BUT...
SO YEAH... JUST... DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

.....
.....
.....
KYA KYA
No way!
He's so cute!
AHAHAHA
NOISE
NOISE
NOISE
NOISE
AHAHAHA
SHIN-CHAN!
KYA!
KYA!
SHIN-CHAN!
clomp clomp
GOOD MORNING!
tense
G-GOOD MORNING
SHE DOESN'T EVEN REPLY WHEN YOU TALK TO HER!
YEAH! AND SHE IGNORES YOU IF YOU SAY HI
NOW, DON'T TRY GOING INTO THE RIVER!
KYA
AHAHAHA
OW! OW!
Just cut it already
BUT SHE'S SO I DON'T KNOW... LIKE, LIKE A DOWNER.
IN THE BEGINNING, I THOUGHT SHE WAS REALLY PRETTY.
SHE'S A BIT WEIRD, DON'T YOU THINK?


DON'T YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS?
KYA KYA
chirp chirp
It's so warm today isn't it?
chirp chirp
So in other words, she's the lone ray of light in an otherwise pitch dark family, huh?
"NISHI-WAKI TSU-YAKA."
HER MOM
HER DAD
SO SHE'S ONE OF 'EM RICH GIRLS WITH A CHIP ON HER SHOULD-ER, EH?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A GREAT TIME, WITH YOU BEING SO POPULAR AND ALL
SO YOU HAVE A HEADACHE?
TAKE THIS THEN.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIE DOWN FOR A BIT?
NURSE'S ROOM

SWISH
NISHIWAKI -10 POINTS FOR YOU ON YOUR NEXT TEST
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I...
pat pat
GET UP NOW, AND LET HER USE IT!
DON'T WANT TO SLEEP IN THE SAME BED THAT A GUY'S JUST SLEPT IN!
Oh my
20 POINTS FOR YOU.
How long have you been here...?
...SENSEI,
I STILL HAVE TEN MINUTES
OH

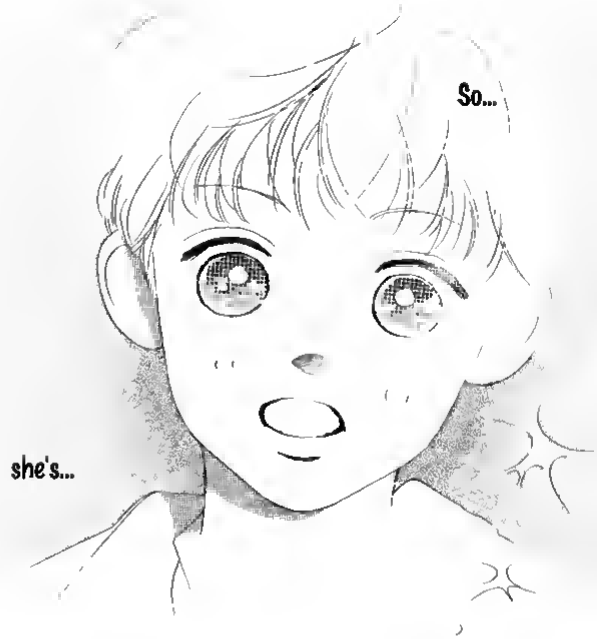
POURRR...
sprash
sprash
sprash
CLICK
.....
WHAT....

CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
IS THE SOUND OF THE RAIN FALL-ING
AND THE ONLY SOUND I HEAR
IT'S SO DARK
Leans
.....
splash
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
WHAT HAPPENED ?

HIROTO—!
IS IT TRUE THAT A TRANSFER STUDENT'S COMING TO OUR CLASS?
KYA KYA
Ugh... I feel sick.
SENSEI,
YOU DON'T LOOK VERY WELL...
I'm probably gonna go down with a fever.
COUGH
I always get the flu around this time of year.
TWITCH

why does she have my address written down?
Everything's so blurry
Sanga Hana
Sapporo Central
"SAN..."
"GA."
My head's spinning!
WOA-
This girl...
"HANA"...
COUGH COUGH
HACK COUGH
COUGH
COUGH

wheeze
Oh shit...
wheeze
lend me a hand...
Someone...
I need a hand...
this isn't looking too good...
AH!
I-I'm Sanga Hana. I recently moved into room 202.
Are you my neighbor?
NICE TO MEET YOU!
swish
.....
.....
.....



Fast Forward ▷▷

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HANA BANANA?
SO? WHAT'S IT GONNA BE,
"WHY DON'T WE GET MARRIED?"
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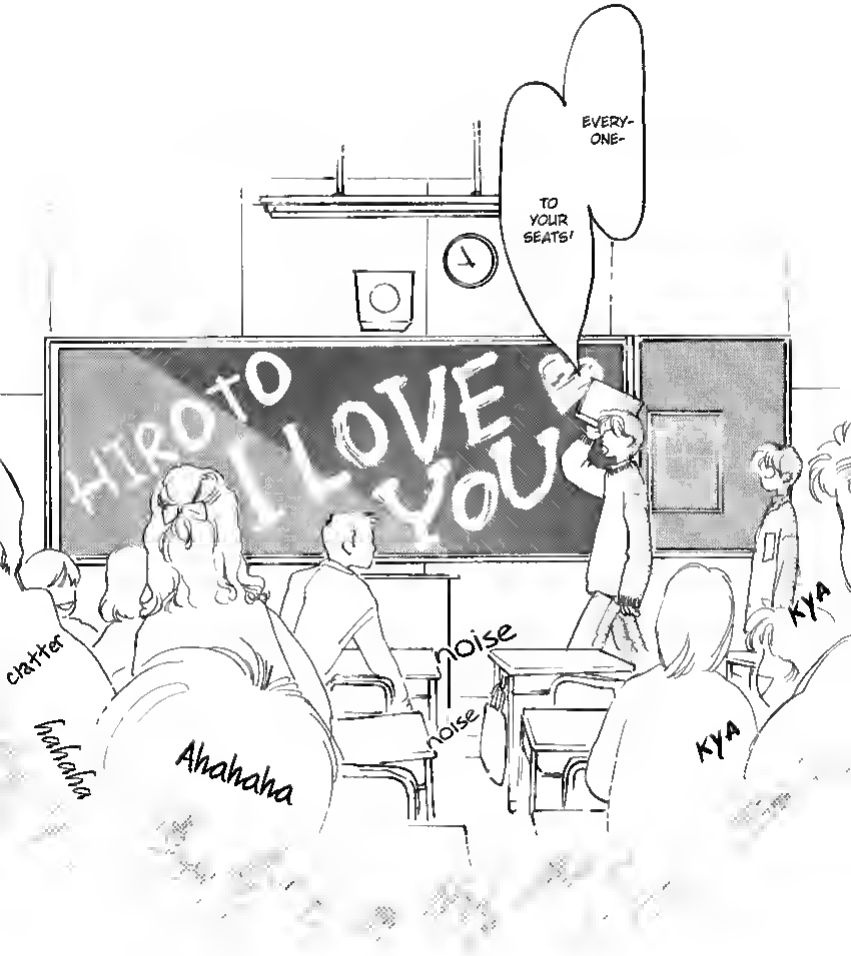
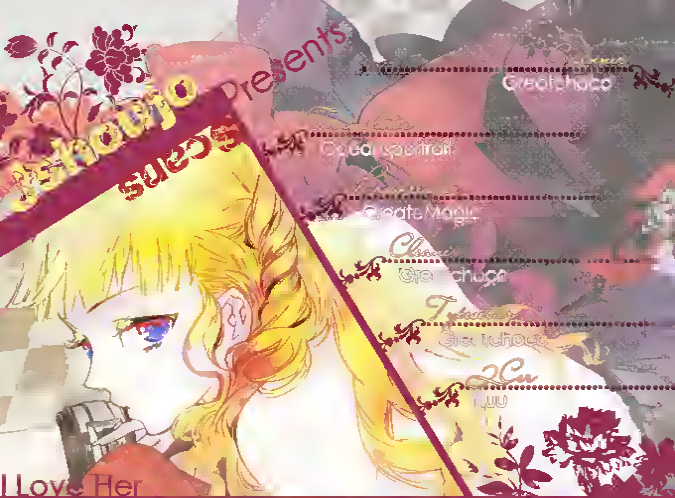
It took another week
before I realized
that you couldn't view tapes that were taken in Japan in Paris.
The Cross Hold


EVERY-ONE-
TO YOUR SEATS!
HIROTO
I LOVE YOU
chatter
hahaha
Ahahaha
noise
noise
KYA
KYA



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WE ARE A STRANGE GROUP OF MANGA FANS. BUT WE GIVE YOU YOUR MANGA FIX!
#1 CLEANER
THE JSHOUJO TEAM
TYPESETTER
SO... YOU WANT MORE MANGA?
TRANSLATOR
EDITOR
THEN JOIN JSHOUJO SCANS!!
CAW
CAW
WE NEED MORE (CRAZY) STAFF!
YOU CAN JOIN UP OR EVEN SPREAD THE WORD!
YOU'LL JOIN US WON'T YOU?
DO I HAVE A CHOICE?
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A usual day at Jahrayle's palace.
I WANT MORE MANGA.
WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO LONG?
SHUT UP AND WAIT.
IT'S A MECHANIC!
GRAB
PEEL
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
WHY DON'T THEY HELP US? BY JOINING US OR GETTING OTHERS TO?
JSHOULD SCANS NEEDS YOU!
WE NEED STAFF!
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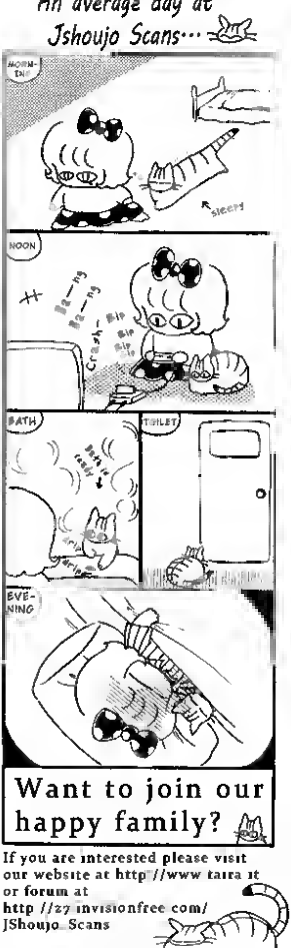
An average day at Jshoujo Scans···
MORNING
sleepy
NOON
Brr—ing Brr—ing
Crush Slip Slip Slip
BATH
Brush it rapidly
TOILET
EVENING
Want to join our happy family?
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